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POLITICAL.

American Senatorial Conventions.

The American Party have been holding Conventions in the Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Districts, for the nomination of candidates for Senators in the coming election. The Fourth Senatorial Convention met at the corner of Broadway and Lispenard-street, on Thursday night, when several candidates were proposed, but no nominations were made, and the meeting adjourned to the evening of the 15th inst. The Convention for the Fifth District met at the corner of Essex and Grand streets, when a Committee on Credentials was appointed, but owing to a controversy growing out of the contested seats of the Thirteenth Ward, the meeting broke up in confusion, an adjournment being had to Thursday next. In the Sixth District Convention, held at Continental Hall Worcester-street, there was also a difference respecting the delegates from the Ninth Ward. After harmony had been restored, by the election of five individuals selected from the two delegations, the motion was made to elect a Senator, when Mr. Elias Haring spoken in favor of Hon. Erastus Brooks, the following letter from the latter gentleman was read, declining the nomination:

NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1857.

To the Delegates elected to the Sixth Senatorial Convention:

GENTLEMEN: From the published directions to the delegates from the Fifteenth Ward, and from hallings from other sources, it is probable that my name may be brought before the Convention this evening, as a candidate for reelection to the State Senate. Having taken no part, directly or indirectly, in the selection of Delegates, and having no solicitations of my own upon the subject, I desire that the choice of the Convention fall upon some other person than myself, and that its action should be guided with a single regard for the constituency to be served, and the general welfare of the City at large. Having had four years' experience in the Senate Chamber, and well knowing the time and labor required in the discharge of public duty to a large city constituency—entirely content with the past—I trust that the nomination will be given to some person preferring to the place of sufficient leisure to discharge the duties of the office, and whose qualifications will insure an honest and intelligent administration of the public trust confided to him. Always a party-man myself upon all proper occasions, and in defence of well-known principles, I hold that in these times none other than mere party qualifications should be found in every candidate for office. With a State Treasury burdened beyond example, and to an extent seriously embarrassing not only to the Commonwealth but its creditors; with City expenditures to the enormous amount of over eight millions of dollars, and increased three millions of dollars in four years, it is time that some other than partisan aims and services should be the recommendation for place. In a period of severe commercial embarrassment, requiring the greatest skill to navigate the country out of its difficulties, and when much may be done to mitigate and avert threatened evil, by a faithful and intelligent administration of public trusts, peculiar care should be taken in the selection of candidates for office. While maintaining all the municipal rights and franchises of the City, we ought not to forget those questions of Labor and Property, of Laws and Morals upon which rest the foundation of a pure and peaceable Government. All such questions find a common interest with every true citizen, and every man in the Commonwealth has a claim upon the representative, to see that safe, just and wise laws are enacted, without any other fee or reward than that provided for in the Constitution.

Sincerely hoping that the action of the Delegates may result in the best interests of the constituency represented, and grateful to my friends of the Sixth Senatorial District in and out of the Convention for the interest manifested in my behalf, I beg leave, through them, to withdraw my name from the Convention. Very respectfully, your ob't serv't,

ERASTUS BROOKS.

This letter was placed on file, and the Convention proceeded to ballot for the other candidates. These were ISAAC W. SMITH, D. BOWLEY, A. M. C. SMITH, and WM. A. GUEST. Seven ballots were had, without a result. The Convention then adjourned to Wednesday next.

The Seventh District Convention met at No. 425 Fourth-avenue. Several candidates were received for nomination, but the Convention adjourned without balloting, until the evening of Saturday, Oct. 10.

AMERICAN ASSEMBLY NOMINATIONS.—The American Assembly Convention of the Fourth District will meet on Monday evening, at No. 66 East Broadway, to elect a candidate for Member of Assembly.

Republican Ratification Meeting at Stuyvesant Institute.

The Young Men's Central Republican Union called a mass ratification meeting, which was largely attended at Stuyvesant Institute, last night.

The President, B. F. MANIERRE, took the chair at 8 o'clock. They had met, he said, to ratify the nominations of the Republican Convention, at Syracuse, and he trusted that in November the ratification would be made more fully. Gen. NYE, who was to have been with them, had been suddenly called to Buffalo, so that he could not address them. The President introduced Mr. HENRY SHEPP. He exhorted his fellow Republicans to vigilance and activity. Thus only could the battle be gained. He claimed CLAY, WEBSTER, and JEFFERSON for Republicans at heart. Their sentiments were in favor of Freedom. He reviewed the qualifications of the candidates. Finally, the Municipal election must be carried this Fall. He was informed that FERNANDO WOOD was determined to be renominated. There was, then, a hard and bitter struggle before them. With the help of God and perseverance, they must be successful.

C. T. ROBERTS, Secretary, read a series of resolutions disapproving the principles expressed in the decision of the majority of the Judges in the Dred Scott case, and in BUCHANAN'S reply to the New-England clergymen, ratifying the Republican nominations and upholding Republican principles.

W. W. NOSTRAND, Esq., spoke to the resolutions. He examined the claims of the Republican candidates at length. He spoke particularly of the candidates of the Democratic and Republican parties for the position of Judge of the Court of Appeals. He honored Judge DENIO for his upright course, but he disagreed with those who thought the Republicans should have nominated him. TIMOTHY JENKINS had been nominated by them for that post, and he hoped he would be supported. Upon the Municipal ticket he was in favor of uniting with the Americans in opposition to the Democrats. He hoped John C. FREMONT would be the next President. [Great Applause.]

The resolutions were unanimously adopted. Mr. LYON, of the Sixth Ward, then addressed the audience.

A resolution (in favor of postponing all City nominations as far as possible until after the State election, was read and adopted.

Mr. DUTCHER then spoke briefly, and the meeting adjourned.

The Aquaria at the Museum.

FRIDAY, Oct. 2, 1857,

MESSRS. GREENWOOD & BUTLER—DEAR SIRS: I visited the Museum yesterday. Your Aquaria are the most wonderful, instructive, and delightful of novelties.

To the invalid, whose eyes may not rove beyond his chamber walls; to the teacher, who would lead the little feet by pleasant paths to the tree of knowledge; to the uneducated, as well as the trained, eye, it must be a ceaseless joy. It opened a new leaf to me in the book of nature—those wonders of the sea—for which I thank you. I shall take pleasure in calling the attention of others to so pure and instructive an amusement. Hoping fortune may smile kindly on this and your future endeavors,

I am, Yours truly, FANNY FERN.

Picture of the Horse Fair.

NEW-YORK, Friday, Oct. 2.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

There are many who are extremely desirous to see ROSA BONHEUR's painting of the *Horse Fair*, now exhibiting at WILLIAMS & STEVENS', but are prevented from so doing by the limited hours of exhibition, 9 A. M. to 5½ P. M. If these were changed to 8½ A. M. and 6½ or 7 P. M., or at least the closing hour extended, it would greatly accommodate those whose business calls them early down town, or detains them late in the afternoon. C.

New County in New-Jersey.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

HACKENSACK, N. J., Monday, Sept. 28.

A meeting was held here to-night, to consider the policy of applying to the next Legislature for the formation of a new county, from parts of Bergen, MORRISTOWN and Monmouth. Commissioners were appointed to prepare an address and to circulate petitions. The movement seems well and large, in opposition, and every effort will be made to insure its success with the Legislature.

Note from a London Correspondent.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

DEAR SIR: I have just seen your paper of the 22d June, containing an article "How the New-York *Herald's* London Correspondence is made up," &c.

As your journal circulates largely in England, and inasmuch as I was at that time one of the *Herald's* correspondents in London, (I believe I might say *the* professional correspondent,) I shall esteem it a very high favor if you will permit me to say that I am not the *manufacturer* of the letter professing to be an account of a visit to the office of the London Times, so obviously stolen from EMERSON'S Treatis.

I forwarded a letter to the *Herald* on the same day, (June 8,) and it will be found immediately following the delicate piece of plagiarism you have so fully exposed.

I feel assured you will not think me intrusive or asking too much at your hands when I beg you to afford me the privilege of publication to this short letter. Yours faithfully,

FELIX HUNTLEY HOWITT.

ST. MARTIN'S CRESCENT, TRAFALGAR SQUARE, LONDON, Sept. 1, 1857.

THE CAPSIZED YACHT—NOBODY DROWNED.—Capt. TOZER, of the steaming John Chase, on Thursday night picked up off Robbins' Reef Light a yacht, with clothing, a gold watch, &c., in her, leading to the impression that the persons in her had been drowned. It turns out, however, that such was not the case. There were five persons in the boat, who were out yachting, and in passing through the Narrows had occasion to tack, when the main sheet getting foul they were capsized. It was dark, being just before 7 o'clock, and they were clinging for about an hour to the boat, when they were taken off by the sloop *Harriet*, of Keyport, and brought home to the City. Mr. W. F. GESSER, who was one of the rescued party, has requested us to state for the relief of his friends in the country, that he is not drowned, as the first report of the accident gave out. The names of his associates he withholds by request.

THE EXPLOSION IN WEST-STREET.—A large number of men continued at work yesterday in removing the ruins of the late boiler explosion in West-street. A portion of the boiler has only been made bare, but enough to show that it is a complete wreck. It is so jammed and injured that it is very doubtful whether it will be possible to ascertain what its condition was prior to the explosion. Coroner PERRY yesterday impanneled a Jury to hold an inquest upon the body of CATHARINE BRIGAN, who was killed by the explosion, and to investigate the cause of the explosion. The Jury was discharged after taking the oath, until 10 o'clock this morning, when the hearing of testimony will be entered upon.

The following note explains itself:

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I was one of the persons who was buried under the ruins of Mr. KIRK'S plaster factory in West-street. I wish to return my thanks to Mr. SINCLAIR, of Engine Company No. 22, and other members of the Company, who first discovered me, and through whose exertions I was dug from the ruins. To them I owe my life.

C. GRISCOM, No. 72 Gansevoort-street.

☞ The U. S. Mail steamer *Granada* left yesterday for Havana and New-Orleans, with eighty cabin and one hundred and one steerage passengers. There were many Cubans among them returning home, after a Summer residence at the North, and many residents of New-Orleans also escaping from the approaching cold weather to their Southern homes. New-Orleans will also receive by the *Granada* a stock company of female *artistes* in a peculiar line, under the management of Miss M. PHILLIPS, who, according to the custom at this season, also follow the tide of emigration toward warmer climes. The existing pressure in the money market may also have its influence in causing the Southern movement, or, possibly, the apprehension that Capt. HARVEY might be paying his respects to them on some unwelcome occasion in which event the recent judicial decision in the case of SARAH SAMPS, as to what constitutes a disorderly house, holds out no particular encouragement. The party who left yesterday have had their head-quarters somewhere in Captain HARVEY'S Precinct. Miss PHILLIPS secures passages for herself and eleven others, with two servants. Their appearance and demeanor on board the steamer were strictly proper, and nothing except the fact of a dozen ladies being on board an outgoing steamer unaccompanied by gentlemen, would have drawn observation towards them. They were gathered upon the saloon deck as the steamer was about starting, and upon the pier were several persons, male and female, apparently friends, met to see them off.

The following are their names: Miss M. Phillips, Miss Rose Martel *alias* May, Matilda Martel, Lilly Dale *alias* La Rue, Ida Clifton, Cora Chace, Geneva DeForest, Sally DeForest, Clara Hudson, Louisa Richardson, Amada Birdsall and Mary Lewis. There was a young Russian in the party, who gave his name as Count DE CROIX.

THE CENTRAL AMERICA RELIEF FUND.—A meeting of the Committee in aid of the suffering passengers and crew of the *Central America* was held yesterday at the Atlantic Insurance Building. Additional subscriptions to the amount of $110 were handed in. The Treasurer being absent, the entire amount subscribed could not be ascertained, but it is understood to be in the neighborhood of $20,000. Mr. RICHARDSON, of the Seamens' Savings Bank, said that he examined the cases of the families of the lost sailors, but found none who were in immediate want. It was resolved to return to the passengers the amount they had given to the Captain and crew of the bark *Ellen*, ($2,000,) most of the donors having given all they had.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.—In consequence of the non-arrival of the steamer *Star of the West*, which was advertised to leave New-York on the 5th inst., the Pacific Mail Steamship Company have chartered the steamer *St. Louis* to take her place. She will leave for Aspinwall, not on the 5th, but on the 7th inst., at the usual hour, (2 o'clock, P. M.,) from the pier foot of Warren-street, N. R. Lieut. HARTSTENE, U. S. N., will command the *St. Louis*. The *Ariel* leaves to-day at noon, for Bremen and Southampton, and the *Glasgow* for Glasgow. The *Antelope* leaves for Liverpool to-day, from Portland.

INSPECTORS AND CANVASSERS.—A meeting of the Joint Committees of the Common Council, to receive names for Inspectors and Canvassers at the coming election, was held yesterday. A list of wards was called, but only the reports of the Twelfth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first Wards were ready, upon which the Committee adjourned till Tuesday next.

MEETING OF THE EXCISE COMMISSIONERS.—The Commissioners met yesterday at 1 P. M. in the Common Pleas Court Room, Part 2. Present: Commissioners HASKETT and HOLMES. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. A store-keeper's license (No. 639) was granted to JOHN SAVAGE, No. 292 Fourth-avenue, upon payment of the fee of $20. Commissioner HOLMES offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to forthwith notify the Board of Ten Governors that the funds heretofore received by this Board for licenses are now on deposit in the Shoe and Leather Bank of this City, and that he also state the amount thereof, to the end that they may take such official action as they may deem proper. The meeting then adjourned to Monday at 1 P. M.

Fires.

IN ESSEX-STREET.—The dwelling house No. 98 Essex-street, owned and occupied by Mr. ENOCH BEAMAN, caught fire yesterday forenoon about 10½ o'clock, from a spark from a neighboring chimney. The first floor, occupied by Mr. BEAMAN, was damaged about $100. Insured in the United States Insurance Company for $1,000. Damage to furniture about $40; no insurance. The second floor, occupied by S. A. CLARK, was damaged about $40; no insurance. Mrs. TWEEDIE had her furniture damaged about $25 by water.

IN WEST THIRTY-FOURTH-STREET.—A tenement in the rear of No. 210 West Thirty-fourth-street, owned by Thomas McGEARY, was burned yesterday. Damage small; no insurance.

BURGLARY.—About 8 o'clock last evening, officer Burns, of the Twentieth Precinct, found a young man in Twenty-second-street, near Eighth-avenue, loitering under the effects of watermelon, which he gave to the officer, but he assigned no reason for having taken it. The officer conveyed him to the Station House, and Dr. BEARDS, who was present, rendered every aid in his power, to save the young man, but without success, he died about 9 o'clock P. M. Upon his person was found an empty laudanum bottle, and a letter addressed to "Rosanna Muldaum, care of D. A. Bangs, No. 129 West Twenty-seventh-street," dated Dunellen, Sunday, Sept. 6, 1857, signed by A. W. Muldaum, his father, and Ann Eliza Muldaum, his mother. The letter informed him that the writers had remitted him $20, payable at 30 days sight and contained no clue to his native, or the act. The Coroner will hold an inquest to-day.

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

ARRIVAL OF THE ARABIA.

The British Press on our Financial Reverses.

PANIC ON THE PARIS AND VIENNA BOURSES.

IMPORTANT FROM INDIA.

Ravages of Cholera Among the British Troops.

General Havelock Compelled to Retire after Three Victories.

Rumored Withdrawal of the British from Delhi.

SPREAD OF THE MUTINY INTO BOMBAY.

Cotton and Breadstuffs Higher—Consols 90 1-8.

The Royal Mail steamship *Arabia*, Capt. STONE, from Liverpool at 10 o'clock on the morning of the 19th September, arrived at this port at 8 o'clock yesterday morning.

The *Arabia* arrived out at Liverpool at 2 A. M., on the 13th, and the *City of Washington* arrived at the same port at midnight on the 16th.

The *North Star* and the *Jason* arrived at Southampton on the 17th.

The United States sloop-of-war *Plymouth*, Commander DAHLGREN, arrived at Southampton from the Texel, on the 16th, and was expected to remain in port about a fortnight, and then return to the United States.

The semi-monthly mail from India had arrived in England, and the papers are occupied almost exclusively with the news brought by it.

The Calcutta portion of the Indian mail with dates from Calcutta to Aug. 10, and Madras Aug. 17, arrived at Trieste on the 17th of September.

The telegram announces that General HAVELOCK, after having advanced to within one day's march of Lucknow, had been obliged to fall back on Cawnpore, on account o the cholera having broken out among his small force.

There is a doubtful report, via Ceylon, that the ravages of the cholera among the troops before Delhi had compelled them to retire to Agra.

The Paris *Journal Des Debats* says: "Although the official dispatches represent England as still holding out at Agra, we have reasons to believe that this intelligence will not be confirmed, and that the heroic garrison has been destroyed, along with the women and children under its protection.

The town of Belfast had, on account of the recent religious riots, been "proclaimed" under the most stringent provisions of the "Crime and Outrage Law." A large constabulary force had been ordered there, and the inhabitants had been called upon to deliver up the arms and ammunition in their possession.

The Marquis of LANSDOWNE had declined the dukedom which was tendered him.

The Directors of the Red Sea Telegraph Company have declined to lay down a telegraph line unless upon a guaranteed rate of interest.

The Bank of England had declared a dividend of 5½ ℘ cent. for the half year.

It is formally announced in French and German papers that the English Government does not intend for the present to form a foreign Legion.

The great Doncaster St. Leger race was won by *Imperieuse*—the two favorites, *Blink Bonny* and *Ignoramus*, coming in fourth and fifth.

Mr. TEN BROECK'S horse *Babylon* ran in the Handicap for the Doncaster plate and came in fifth.

Admiral KEPPEL had been made a Knight of the Bath, and Commodore ELLIOTT a Companion of the Bath, for their exploits at Canton.

The small yacht *Chester Oak*, which recently arrived at Liverpool from New-York, had been disposed of by lottery. There were two hundred members at £1 each.

A panic had prevailed in the French Bourse. All securities fell, but especially those of the *Crédit Mobilier*.

It had been asserted, but contradicted, that after the meeting of the Emperors at Stuttgardt, they would proceed to Paris, and be there joined by Queen VICTORIA. Paris letters say that NAPOLEON was very desirous of having such an interview, and that he would probably succeed in inducing the Emperor ALEXANDER at least, to visit the Tuileries.

Fires were becoming alarmingly frequent in Paris. The *Moniteur* office was destroyed.

It is stated that an immense telegraph line is to be immediately constructed from Marseilles to Constantinople, by way of Corsica and the various islands of the Mediterranean.

The French official *Bulletin des Lois* publishes a decree announcing the concession to Mons. M. W. GLOVER, acting in the name of the International Transatlantic Telegraph Company, for the establishment of a submarine line between Bordeaux and the United States. The concession is for forty years.

The Duke of CAMBRIDGE had visited the camp at Chalons.

A general improvement in the trade of Paris is reported; likewise further progress in the fall in the price of corn.

An inundation had done some damage at Lyons, and heavy rains had damaged the crops on the Meuse.

One of the reports in Paris in regard to the meeting of the two Emperors was that the diminution of their standing armies would be a principal subject of discussion.

The Spanish Ministry had tendered their resignation, but the Queen refused to accept it.

A dispatch from Madrid to the London *Post* says that General CONCHA will continue to hold the Governorship of Cuba.

A Paris letter to the same journal says that the question between Spain and Mexico is going on most favorably so far as it can be arranged in Paris. The acceptance by Mexico of the mediation was not, however, known.

The Czar arrived at Berlin on the 14th of September.

The Evangelical Alliance commenced its sittings at Berlin, on the 9th of Sept. Mr. WEBSTER, the American Ambassador, had addressed the meeting in an eloquent speech. Bishop SIMPSON spoke briefly in the name of the Methodists of America, and Dr. BAIRD in the name of the American Presbyterians.

A serious panic had occurred in the Vienna money market, owing to some restrictions in bank accommodations, and prices of all kinds of stocks largely declined.

New financial measures by the Austrian Government were spoken of.

A flood had occurred in the Valle di Aosta (Piedmont) entailing a loss of about fifty lives and a large number of houses.

The attempt to lay the submarine telegraph from Sardinia to the Coast of Africa had proved a failure, the cable having broken in forty fathoms of water when the expedition was within two miles of the shore, and the completion of the task. It was expected that the line and would be recovered and the line finished in a week or two.

The session of the Holstein Diet was closed on the 19th with a speech from the Royal Commissioner, in which regret was expressed that the advances made by the Government had been ineffective.

The statue erected in honor of the Immaculate Conception at Rome, was inaugurated with much pomp by the Pope, on the 8th September.

The London *Morning Post* (Ministerial organ) says that there is no prospect of a resumption of diplomatic relations between Naples and the Western Powers, the Neapolitan Government having failed to comply with any of the demands made upon it.

Intelligence from Moldavia represents that so far as the new elections had proceeded, they were favorable to the union of the Principalities, although the last three days of the election were far from being as favorable as the commencement.

The dates from Hong Kong are to the 25th of July, and from Shanghae to the 15th. At the former place Exchange was quoted at 4s. 11½d., and at the latter 7s. 1d. The dispatch contains no other news.

A private dispatch reports silk again higher at Hong Kong.

The dates from Sydney are to the 19th, and from Melbourne to the 22d of July. The mail steamer brought gold valued at £373,000 sterling, and intelligence of further heavy shipments by sailing vessels. The production of gold was increasing.

At Buckland River about 300 Europeans had attacked 1,500 Chinese, and driven them into the bush. The ringleaders were arrested, and both Europeans and Chinese had returned to their labors.

The price of Wool had declined about 2d. per ℔.

Great opposition was shown to the Land bill before the Legislature.

THE ATLANTIC TELEGRAPH.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company have decided to take the cable out of the *Niagara* and *Agamemnon* forthwith, and the British Government have given them permission to store it in Plymouth Naval Dock Yard until it is again needed for practical operations next year.

Measures have been adopted by the Company for raising as much as possible of the submerged cable, and the work is to be immediately commenced.

In order to confirm the various satisfactory reports from the Engineers and others engaged in the enterprise, which have been already published, the Directors of the Company recently commissioned three of the most eminent Engineers in England, namely, Mr. PENN, of the firm of JOHN PENN & SON; Mr. FIELD, of MAUDSLEY, SON & FIELD, and Mr. LLOYD, Chief Engineer of the steam department of the British Admiralty, to make a thorough examination of the cable, and all the appliances for submerging it, and to report the result with such recommendations for future guidance as they might deem advisable. These gentlemen, in company with Mr. EVERETT, the Chief Engineer of the *Niagara*, performed the duty intrusted to them in the most thorough manner, and came to the unanimous conclusion that, with the substitution of a patent self-adjusting break, (by which it is impossible that the cable, when paying out, can be broken,) for that previously used, and some modification in the paying out machinery, there is no reason to doubt that the next attempt to lay the cable will be crowned with triumphant success.

Another incident has also served to strengthen still further the increased confidence which this report naturally established in the minds of the Directors. A large engineering firm of high standing and great wealth have expressed their readiness to undertake to lay the cable on the following conditions: That for a stated price, they will, with the aid of Government vessels, take all the trouble and risk out of the hands of the Company, and have the cable laid from Ireland to Newfoundland by June or July next; or failing this, they will not only claim no recompense, but will pay to the Company the entire cost of the cable. In the event of the cable being laid before June, the stipulated price to be increased at so much per month for each month gained. It is understood that this is a *bona fide* one, and that the firm in question stand ready to furnish undoubted security for the performance of the undertaking.

Nothing further had been done in regard to the sale of the cable for the projected telegraph line to India, the Indian Company not being prepared as yet with the necessary funds, to go on with the negotiation. The Atlantic Company would certainly not part with the cable unless they could contract for the delivery of another in the Spring.

From Our Own Correspondent.

UNITED STATES SHIP NIAGARA, PLYMOUTH, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1857.

Though I date from Plymouth as the most conspicuous of the chain of towns on the shores of this bay, yet we are lying in one of the basins at Keyham. This step was taken only to-day, after a month of utter inactivity.

We have had vague reports of meetings of Directors and a great deal of canvassing of bargains with the East India Company and others, but no facts have transpired,—nothing to encourage one hope of surviving energy. The stupid machinery that broke the cable continues to belitter and rot our decks, though we know it has been, actually if not in terms, condemned; and even now that we have been taken into dock there is not a sign of preparation for discharging the cable. Yet it must be taken out of the ship or it will be irretrievably damaged.

In the meantime, we have derived some amusement from the various projects for laying the cable which have been put forth in newspapers, or communicated in letters. One ingenious person is for letting it down "through a hole in the bottom;" another would have the paying-out ship followed by a tender, with the bight of the wire trailing through "an iron ring;" a third designs no plan, but offers to do the business by some infallible means, to whose nature he pledges himself, on condition that, in case of failure, the Company should support his family during the attempt; and a fourth communicates a grave suspicion of his wife that there are "currents in the ocean," for the cause "had a brother in the Navy," and was sure she had heard him speak of such things. You would stare if you were called to view—God forbid you should be required to review—the plies of such communications.

Now, if you would like to know some suggestions, which we have paid with so much money and vexation, it may be expressed in a few words. We must have plenty of cable, deep-sea soundings, simple and easy paying, and [illegible] upon it, the thing is practicable; [illegible] required patience, energy, resolution; there all things, perhaps, of course, in which last, the company's engineer proved eminently deficient.

The villages of the Hoe and Agamemnon are ut-

THE INDIAN MUTINIES.

THE RECAPTURE OF CAWNPORE.

BRILLIANT VICTORIES BY GENERAL HAVELOCK—TERRIBLE SCENE AT CAWNPORE—EVACUATION OF BITHOOR BY THE MEDIOCRES—REPORTED SUICIDE OF NENA SAHIB.

From the Bombay Correspondent of the London News.

The last intelligence forwarded to you was, in substance, that General HAVELOCK had engaged the NANA SAHIB several times, and reoccupied Cawnpore. The details of these engagements are full of interest. The march to Futtehpore, although attended with great fatigue and exhaustion from excessive heat, was admirably orderly, in consequence of the excellent state of the Grand Trunk Road. The 84th led, followed by the Artillery, then the 78th Highlanders and 64th, the baggage and tents, elephants, and irregulars. At the halting-place the troops drew up in battle-array, waiting for the tents, and when they arrived, encamped in the order of the halt.

When Colonel TYTLER was ordered forward to reconnoitre on the morning of the 13th and met the enemy coming out of Futteypoor, the rebels believed they had to oppose Major RENAUD's column only. Their astonishment at being encountered by upwards of a thousand men was excessive. The first notice of the rebels' approach was given by the return of the reconnoitering party and the appearance behind Colonel TYTLER of the Sepoy cavalry at a distance of 1,600 yards. In an instant the men were in their places, and formed, while the artillery moved forward and opened. The first practice was not very good, but some saddles were emptied, and this with the swampy ground confused the cavalry in its endeavor to outflank us. Our skirmishers deploying, the irresistible power of the Enfield rifle kept the horsemen away. The guns pushed forward in closer quarters to engage the infantry on its flanks, and in doing so it was met by the artillery fire of the enemy, which opened with round shot. These our infantry charged upon and carried, driving back the enemy on Futteypoor in confusion, through rice-fields and swamps. The rebels never rallied, but abandoned gun after gun almost without resistance. As our force approached Futteypoor the ground became more difficult, and offered the fairest chances of successful resistance if the enemy had chosen to stand. A barricade of bullock carts (hackeris) lay right across the road and closed the passage, but as no effort was made to arrest our progress, it became evident that this barrier was merely the rebel baggage train jammed in confusion, and so locked together that two six-pounders were inclosed within it. These guns were in first-rate order, and had never been used. The ground was here covered with plunder from Cawnpore. Dresses of men and women lay in confusion around pellmell, with saddles, pistols and furniture. Amongst the press two wagons were found laden with treasure, one of which was plundered by the men, and the second brought in by the Sikhs. The enemy did not pause to defend the streets, but fled towards Cawnpore, receiving parting shots from us on the outskirts of the town. The leader of the rebels rode a richly-ornamented elephant, who was brought down by a cannon-shot. Whether or not this was NENA SAHIB or an officer of less note, was impossible to ascertain.

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On the 18th a detachment advanced to Bittoor, which was found empty, and was burnt to the ground. Here fifteen guns had been abandoned by the enemy. The NENA, it is said, had left Bittoor with his family and the remnant of the rebels, and proceeded to cross the river into Oude, but a panic seized his troops, which fled, leaving their arms behind, and scattered themselves to their several homes. In this extremity the NENA determined (so writers affirm) to drown himself and his family. Such, we are assured, was the fate of the adopted son of BAJEE RAOO, the last of the Peishwas. His death in the manner described is not improbable, if we assume that he had kept the captives as a means of purchasing his own safety; but losing this chance, in consequence of the raging cruelty of his followers, found no course left him but to die by our hands or perish by his own.

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OFFICIAL DISPATCHES FROM GEN. HAVELOCK.

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By the blessing of God, I recaptured this place yesterday, and totally defeated NANA SAHIB in person, taking more than six guns, four of siege calibre. The enemy was strongly posted behind a succession of villages, and obstinately disputed for 140 minutes every inch of the ground; but I was enabled by a flank movement to my right to turn his left, and this gave us the victory. NANA SAHIB and barbarously murdered all the captive women and children before the engagement. He has retired to Bittoor, and blew up, this morning, on his retreat, the Cawnpore magazine. He is said to be strongly fortified. I have not been yet able to get at the return of killed and wounded, but estimate my loss at about 70, chiefly from the sun or grass.

From the Bombay Times, July 30.

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From the Bombay Times, Aug. 15.

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NEW-YORK CITY

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

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Before Judge Betts.

The case of *The United States* vs. *Joseph Santos, Vincent Sciro and C. M. De Castro*, who were indicted for being engaged in fitting out the brig *Merchant* for a slaving voyage, was called up this morning, having been adjourned until this morning on account of the absence of Santos, without whose presence the District Attorney was unwilling to go on with the trial.

Mr. McKeon said that he was informed by the Marshal that Santos could not be found, and he should therefore make no opposition to the discharge of the other parties upon their own recognizances, until he could catch Santos; that he should proceed to forfeit the recognizance given for Santos' appearance at the May term of the Court, and should commence suit upon it to test the question whether it was necessary to continue these recognizances from term to term.

This disposition was accordingly made of the case.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE A REVOLT.

Edward O'Brien and Thomas Henry, part of the crew of the ship *Hero*, were put on trial, charged with endeavoring to make a revolt on board, on the high seas. Mr. Nash appeared for the prisoners. It appeared from the evidence that there was a quarrel between the prisoners and the second mate, and that the first mate, ordering one of them aft, the other said he should not go, and they acted in a violent and threatening way towards the officers. It appeared also that the second mate had on at the time a pair of brass knuckles, and that he had a sling shot in his pocket.

The Jury were kept out until after 5 o'clock P. M., when they announced that they were unable to agree, and were discharged.

The prisoners were also discharged on their own recognizances.

Timothy Leary was put on trial, charged with appropriating mail bags belonging to the Government. The evidence showed that some 112 mail bags were found in the junk shop which the defendant kept, some of them filled with rags and papers, and some of them under a heap of such rags, that Leary being asked if he would sell any mail bags, said no, that they belonged to the *Journal of Commerce* office.

Mr. O'Rourke, who appeared for the accused, asked the Court to charge the Jury that there was no proof given of any appropriation of the bags under the statute, but the Court declined to take the matter so out of the hands of the Jury.

The defendant called witnesses connected with the offices of the *Courier and Enquirer* and *Commercial Advertiser*, who testified that they had been in the habit of taking old papers to Leary in mail bags, and bringing the bags back again.

The Jury were out some time, but at last brought in a verdict of Not Guilty.

NEW RULE IN REGARD TO BONDING VESSELS.

Judge Betts has made the following rule in relation to bonding vessels when attached by the Marshal, which will henceforth require to be done on notice:

Ordered, That hereafter, to obtain the approval of the Judge of this Court of the sufficiency of sureties to bonds or stipulations, offered for the discharge of vessels under arrest upon attachments issued out of this Court, it shall be necessary to give notice in writing (a reasonable time before the application) to the proctor of the libelant in the action, stating the time and place where application will be made for such approval, and the name, occupation and residence of the sureties to be offered; and the application shall be accompanied by an affidavit proving the service of such notice.

THE LEMMON SLAVE CASE.

The Power of a Slaveholder to retain his Servants in this State.

SECOND DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.—Oct. 2.

Before Full Bench.

Jonathan Lemmon vs. *Louis Napoleon Bonaparte.*—This case was continued to-day. Mr. Evart continued his argument for the defendant. He spoke for some five hours, on the following points:

MR. EVARTS' POINTS.

First Point.—The writ of *habeas corpus* belongs o right to every person restrained of liberty within this State, under any pretence whatever, unless by certain judicial process of Federal or State authority (1 Rev. St., p. 503, § 21.)

This right is absolute (1) against legislative invasion, and (2) against judicial discretion, (Cons. Art. I. § 4, 1 Rev. St., p. 365, § 31.)

The office of the writ is to enlarge the person in whose behalf it issues unless legal cause be shown for the restraint of liberty, or its continuation; and enlargement of liberty, unless such cause to the contrary be shown, issues from the writ by the same legal necessity that required the writ to be issued (1 Rev. St., p. 507, § 39.)

Second Point.—The whole question, then, is this: Does the relation of master and slave which existed in Virginia by its laws, attend upon the parties here, they being *in transitu*, so as to furnish such legal cause for restraint of liberty?

I. Legal cause of restraint can be none other than an authority to maintain the restraint which has the force of law within this State.

Nothing has, or can claim, the authority of law within this State, unless it proceeds—

(A.) From the sovereignty of the State, and is found in the Constitution or Statutes of the State, or in its unwritten common (or customary) law or,

(B.) From the Federal Government, whose Constitution and Statutes have the force of law within this State.

So far as the Law of Nations has force within this State, and so far as, "by comity," the laws of other sovereignties have force within this State, they derive their efficacy, not from their own vigor, but by administration as a part of the law of this State. (Story Conf. Laws, §§ 16, 20, 23, 25, 30, 32, 35, 37, 38. Bank of Augusta vs. Earle, 13 Pet., 519, 589. Dalrymple vs. Dalrymple, 2 Hagg. Consist. Rep., 60.)

II. The Constitution of the United States and the Federal Statutes give no law on the subject.

The Federal Constitution and legislation under it have, in principle and theory, no concern with the domestic institutions, the social basis, the social relations, the civil conditions which exist within the several States.

The actual exceptions are special and limited, and prove the rule.

They are:

1. In reference to the civil conditions obtaining within the States to furnish an artificial enumeration of persons as the basis of Federal representation and direct taxation distributively between the States.

2. In reference to the political rights of suffrage within the States as, respectively, supplying the basis of the Federal suffrage therein.

3. A provision securing to the citizens of every State within every other the privileges and immunities (whatever they may be) accorded in each to its own citizens.

4. A provision preventing the laws or regulations of any State governing the civil condition of persons within it, from operating upon the condition of persons "held to service or labor in one State, under the laws thereof, escaping into another." (Constitution United States, Art. I., sec. 2, subdivisions 1 and 3; Art. IV., sec. 2, subdivisions 1 and 2.)

None of these provisions, in terms or by any intendment, support the right of the slaveowner in his own State or in any other State, except the last. This, by its terms, is limited to its special case, and necessarily excludes Federal intervention in every other.

III. The common law of this State permits the existence of Slavery in a status within its limits. (Grant, Ark. I. 15, Somerset's Case, 20 How. St. Trials, 79. Knight vs. Weddeburn, Id., 1 2. Forbes vs. Cochrane, 2 B. and C., 448. Shanley vs. Harvey, 2 Eden, 126. The Slave Grace, 2 Hagg. Adm., 116. Story Conf. Laws, § 96. Co. Litt., 124 b.)

IV. The statute law of this State effects a universal prescription and prohibition of the condition of Slavery within the limits of the State. (1 R. St., p. 656, § 10; p. 658, § 12; 2 R. St., p. 854, § 28. Bred Scott vs. Sandford, 19 How., 60-393.)

Slavery, therefore, can only be so considered by virtue of the law of nations, and as governing the intercourse of friendly States, and as founded on the principle of slave-owner and slave support of the relation of slave-owner and slave between strangers, comity requiring the recognition of an established status, and public policy and comprehensive legislation which prohibit that relation, and render its civil existence of Slavery impossible in our own society.

The comity, it is to be observed, under inquiry, is of a class of which the Courts of this State have no authority to exercise comity in behalf of the State, but only a judicial power of determining whether the main policy and actual legislation of the State exhibit the comity inquired for. (Story Conf. Laws, § 30. Bk. Augusta vs. Earle, in Bost. Adm. Brad Scott vs. Sandford, 19 How., 393.)

The Court should decline that the main policy and the actual legislation of this State do not exhibit the comity inquired for.

I. The principles, policy, sentiments, public reason and conscience, and authoritative will of the State considerately, as such, have been expressed in the most authoritative form and with the most distinct meaning, that Slavery, whencesoever it comes and by whatsoever casual access, or for whatsoever transient stay, shall not be tolerated upon our soil.

That the particular case of Slavery during transit has not escaped the intent or effect of the legislation on the subject appears in the express permission once accorded to it, and the subsequent abrogation of such permission (1 Rev. St., Part I., Ch. XII., Tit. 3, 4th Revising Act, Laws 1841, Ch. 247).

Upon such a declaration of the principles and sentiments of the State, through its Legislature, there is no opportunity or scope for judicial doubt or determination (Story, Conf. Laws, §§ 20, 27, 32, 34. Vattel, B. 1, § 44; 2, 2.)

II. But, were such manifest enactment of the sovereign will in the premises winding, as matter of general reason and universal authority, the status of Slavery is never upheld in the case of strangers, resident or in transit, when the domestic laws reject and suppress such status as a civil condition or social relation.

(A.) The same reasons of justice and policy which forbid the sanction of law and the aid of public force to the prescribed status among our own population, forbid them in the case of strangers within our territory.

(B.) The status of Slavery is not a natural relation, but is contrary to nature, and at every moment it exists it is an ever-new and active violation of the law of nature.

It originates in mere predominance of physical force, and is confirmed by mere predominance of social force or municipal law.

Whenever and whenesoever the physical force in the one stage, or the social force or municipal law in the other stage fails, the status fails, for it has nothing to rest upon.

To continue and defend the status, then, within our territory, the stranger must appeal to some municipal law. He has brought with him no system of municipal law to be a weapon and a shield to this status; he finds no such system here. His appeal to force against nature, to law against justice, is vain, and his captive is free.

(C.) The Law of Nations, built upon the law of nature, has adopted this same view of the status of Slavery, as resting on force against right, and finding no support outside of the jurisdiction of the municipal law which establishes it.

(D.) A State, prescribing the status of Slavery in its domestic system, has no apparatus either of law or of force to maintain the relation between strangers.

It has no code of the Slave-owner's rights or of the slave's submission, no processes for the enforcement of either, no rules of evidence or adjudication in the premises, no guard-houses, prisons or whipping-posts to uphold the slave-owner's power and crush the slave's resistance.

But a comity which should recognize a status that can subsist only by force, and yet refuse the force to sustain it, is illusory. If we recognize the fragment of Slavery imported by the stranger, we must adopt the fabric of which it is a fragment and from which it derives its vitality.

If the slave be elongued by fraud or force, the owner must have redress for him or tender for his value.

If the owner die, the Surrogate must administer the slave as assets.

If the slave give birth to offspring, we have a native-born slave.

If the owner, enforcing obedience to his caprices, maim or slay his slave, we must admit the status as a plea in bar to the public justice.

If the slave be tried for crime, upon his owner's complaint, the testimony of his fellow-slaves must be excluded.

If the slave be imprisoned, or executed for crime, the value taken by the State must be made good to the owner, as for a private property taken for public use."

Everything or nothing, is the demand from our comity; everything or nothing, must be our answer.

(E.) The rule of the Law of Nations, which permits the transit of strangers and their property through a friendly State, does not require our laws to uphold the relation of slave-owner and slave between strangers.

By the Law of Nations, men are not the subject of property.

By the Law of Nations, the municipal law which makes man the subject of property, is limited with the power to enforce itself, that is by its territorial jurisdiction.

By the Law of Nations, then, the strangers stand upon our soil in their natural relations as men, their artificial relation being absolutely terminated. (The Antelope, 10 Wheat., 120, 123, and cases cited.)

(F.) The principle of the Law of Nations which attributes to the law of the domicile the power to fix the civil status of persons does not require our laws to uphold, within our own territory, the relation of slave-owner and Slave between strangers.

This principle only requires us (1) to recognize the consequences in references to subjects within our own jurisdiction (so far as may be done without prejudice to domestic interests) of the status existing abroad; and (2) where the status itself is brought within our limits, and is here permissible as a domestic status, to recognize the foreign law as an authentic origin and support of the actual status.

It is thus that marriage contracted in a foreign domicile, according to the municipal law there, will be maintained as a continuing marriage here, with such traits as belongs to that relation here; yet, incestuous marriage or polygamy, lawful in the foreign domicile, cannot be upheld as a lawful continuing relation here. (Story, Conf. Laws, §§ 51, 51 a, 89, 113, 114, 96, 104, 620, 624.)

(G.) This free and sovereign State, in determining to which of two external laws it will by comity add the vigor of its adoption and administration within its Territory, viz.: a foreign municipal law of force against right, or the law of nations conformed to its own domestic policy under the same impulse which has purged its own system of the odious and violent injustice of Slavery, will prefer the law of nations to the law of Virginia, and set the Slave free.

Inopia et crudelia judicandus est, qui libertati non favet. Nostra jura in omni casu libertati dant favorem. (Co. Litt.; *et supra.*)

On Mr. Evarts' conclusion, it being 4½, the Court was adjourned until 11 A. M. on Monday, when Mr. Blunt will continue on the same side, and Mr. O'Conor reply.

On Wednesday last, thirty-two young gentlemen were examined for admission to practice at the New-York Bar. Yesterday the examiners reported favorably on the following:

A. C. Masters, John C. Boyd, Michael Connolly, Edward Chase, Wm. H. Dickenson, Wm. J. A. Fuller, Edmund D. Jay, George H. W. Lockwood, Jr., Wm. Maxwell, Ansel R. Morgan, Jas. G. Osborne, Gilbert E. Pratt, Roswell M. Sawyer, Edward Browne, Asahel Buck, Wm. B. Carpenter, H. D. Emmons, jr., Henry E. Howland, Chas. W. Lawrence, D. H. McDonnell, Benj. E. Mackie, Daniel O'Brien, Edw. S. McPherson, Edward Robinson, Jr., Thos. B. Thorpe, John Waite, and one more, who desired that his name might not be published.

KINGS COUNTY COURT OF SESSIONS.

FRIDAY, Oct. 2.

Before S. D. Morris, County Judge, and Justices Emmons and Schoonmaker.

Sentences.—William Jones, convicted of passing several counterfeit pieces on the Hudson County Bank, New-Jersey, on the 7th of September, was arraigned for sentence, when his counsel, C. J. Jack, Esq., interposed a plea for a new trial, upon the ground that the evidence did not legally warrant the conviction. The motion was denied and the prisoner sentenced to five years' imprisonment at Sing Sing.

Francis Germon, convicted of burglary, was sent to the hospital, and his sentence suspended.

James Jones, convicted of petit larceny. Sentence suspended.

Thomas Bonney, convicted of assault and battery. He has been in jail a long time, and sentence was suspended.

PHILADELPHIA NAVY YARD.—There is but little doing at the Philadelphia Navy Yard, and workmen are being discharged almost every week. The *Jamestown* is on the dry dock, undergoing repairs; a small light-ship, intended for the Delaware Bay, is in progress; and the finishing touches are being given to the steamer *Shubrick*, built for the California Light-house Board. This is the total of the work at present on hand, which will all be closed up in a month or two. If, in the meantime, orders are not received for the construction of one of the sloops of war provided for by an act of the last Congress, the yard will be closed, and probably remain so for the winter. This, with the dull times among shipwrights outside, would lead to a state of things greatly to be deplored.

It is expected that the *Shubrick* will be completed in two weeks. This vessel, which is a side-wheel steamer, of 356 tons burthen, is schooner-rigged, and presents a handsome appearance. Her engine, of 150 horse power, was made by JAMES MURRAY & Co., Fulton Works, New-York. No opportunity has yet been afforded of testing it. The commander of the *Shubrick* has not yet been named.

The *Saranac* is now ready for sailing, and will probably leave on Monday next. She has her full complement of men on board, all her stores and an extra supply of coal. It is generally considered that—with her extensive overhauling and thorough refitting (together with new boilers—she is quite as good as if just off the stocks.

The steamers and sloops in the Delaware are to be very extensive. Her planking has been taken off down to the keel, and is now being replaced. Much of her timber was discovered free from rot, and it was not necessary therefore to remove them.

The steamship, Capt. Comstock, for Liverpool, and the *Bremerhaven*, for Bremerhaven, sailed yesterday.

A negro named John Long, his wife, and a negro named Rose, were found secreted on board the British brig *Sparrow*, at Wilmington, N. C., last week, at which place they were about to take passage for Nassau, N. P., and had laid in a store of provisions. Rose was a runaway, and assisted in leading the escape. He and the wife were the "property" of Mrs. Platt, of Smithville.

CLERE HUGHES' WIGS AND TOUPEES ARE [illegible] Broadway, up stairs.

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NOTE.—The abbreviations L., G., L., T., W., F., are used as indicating the owners of the Packing Yards, as follows: L.—Lovett. G.—Getty's. L.—E. O. Lamont's. T.—Thompson's. W.—Ward's. F.—Fraser's.

RICE—Is in slack demand at our quotations—$4 25 @ 12½ ⅌ 100 lbs.

SUGAR—Are very dull and buyers have any existing advantage. Sales—176 hhds. Cuba, dcs. in lots, at from 6c. @ 6c. ⅌ lb. Stock of Sugar in Philadelphia, Oct. 1, 12,273 hhds., 5,699 bags, and 1,075 boxes.

TOBACCO—Sales are not easily effected, under existing circumstances. Prices are nominally sustained, as factors evince no eagerness to realize. Since Tuesday last, the business has not exceeded 27 hhds Kentucky at 10½@16c.; and 125 bales Havana at 30@35c. ⅌ lb. The "Tobacco year" closed on the 1st inst. The following is a comparative statement of the amount of Tobacco inspected in Richmond, Va., during each of the last three years:—

	1854-'55.	1855-'56.	1856-'57.
Total, hhds.	32,465	36,008	20,356

WHISKY—Sales 500 bbls. Ohio and Prison at 21c. @ 23c. ⅌ gallon.

FREIGHTS—Varied but slightly. For Liverpool—Cotton 3-16d. @ ¼d. ⅌ lb.; Flour 1s. 9d. @ 2s. ⅌ bbl.; Grain 5½d. @ 6d. ⅌ bush.; Beef, in 2d. @ 3d. ⅌ tierce; Rosin, 1s. 6d. @ 1s. 9d. ⅌ bbl., and heavy goods, 15s. @ 22s. 6d. ⅌ ton. For other ports proportionate quotations.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A FIRST-RATE COOK, WASHER and Ironer; no objection to a colored person; must be a good cook, and able to do her work perfectly well; wages $1 a week; none need apply who are not fully competent; such a one may apply at No. 115 Madison-st., between 3 and 4 o'clock, on Friday and Saturday.

WANTED—IN EVERY TOWN IN THE UNITED States and Canada, a person to take charge of a small business connected with the sale, in their own vicinity, of articles of universal utility and necessity, which will pay from $5 to $10 per day. Address, with stamp, [illegible] New-York City post-office.

WANTED—GIRLS FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. [illegible] JOHN YOUNG, Manager.

RELIGIOUS NOTICES.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A YOUNG [illegible] who has served in the States and Canada, in hardware trade, and desires to keep books; [illegible] himself generally useful. Address [illegible]

WANTED—A SITUATION, BY A [illegible] trustworthy woman; [illegible] last situation; [illegible] class cook, washer and ironer; [illegible] specifications, and will try to please; [illegible] great Protestant girl, to do [illegible] plain cook, washer and ironer; [illegible] liable obliging servant; [illegible] more than high wages. [illegible] Address MARY, [illegible] Brooklyn.

WANTED—A GARDENER BY [illegible] Address JOHN [illegible]

WANTED—BY A GOOD WRITER, A SITUATION [illegible] Address OMEGA, Tribune.

THE NEW SHEWARD [illegible] in many families, where an [illegible] Call at [illegible]

ALBIN [illegible] Families returned from [illegible]

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[illegible] were received with a solemnity and [illegible] that told well for the intimate and confidential relationship established between the Spanish Prelate and his clergy.

There was a large meeting of the friends of the Erie Railroad at Clinton Hall last evening, called for the purpose of tendering unprotected bondholder and others to subscribe to the proposed new loan. A large Committee volunteered to collect subscriptions.

The LEMMON slave case was continued yesterday. Mr. EVARTS, for this State, delivered an argument of five hours in length, after which the Court was adjourned until 11 o'clock on Monday.

The London Press on our Money Panic.

The *Arabia* brings the English commentary upon the first of the present financial troubles in this country. The same steamer, it will be remembered, went out the day succeeding the noted Tuesday of September 1, when the panic in Wall-street took the turn of a bank excitement. The events of that day, succeeding to the previous extraordinary depreciation in money values, were not received on the other side without astonishment, of course. But they were immediately suggestive of the right commentary. An enlarged intelligence about American financial affairs, and something akin to intuitive sagacity, enabled the leading London journal, both in its editorial and city (or money) department, to trace effect to cause, and to weigh with a righteous judgment the systematic efforts of bad men and desperate gamesters on this side to sport with and depreciate and malign the highest and in many, if not most instances, truest credits of their own country, to its ruin at home and scandal abroad.

The mismanagement and errors of judgment and haste in our railways, which may have given *plausibility to some of these attacks*, without, however, justifying their fierceness, are not spared or treated too kindly by our London cotemporaries. But that which was seized upon here to point the envenomed shaft against particular lines, and incessantly used to destroy confidence in all—we mean their unfunded indebtedness pressing for payment—is regarded as a misfortune to which all railway corporations are occasionally subjected, English as well as American. The thought of making this misfortune the ground of attack upon their vital good name or credit, and the text for an indiscriminate proclamation of general bankruptcy against the entire system, would never occur to an English journalist, or if occurring to the least scrupulous, (or, if you please, most abandoned,) of the class, would not be tolerated in its unlicensed and reckless expression by the English public. The case which occurred here to one of our most important as well as costly lines on the 1st of September, of wanting half a million of dollars to meet its engagements at a time of severe pressure, is aptly likened by one of the London commentators upon the cause of panic, to a popular commotion at the doors of GLYN's banking-house, to know if the banker would advance the interest on the Great Northern Company's debentures! The contrast might be made even stronger in the case of the Great Western of England, where the income of the concern, by alleged extravagance, under the arbitrary rule of a single head, was reduced to *one per cent.* per annum. It had previously stood at only two and a half per cent, and the stock at sixty-four per cent. market value. The developments at the half yearly meeting in regard to the mismanagement of Mr. SAUNDERS, and the resulting nominal dividend of half per cent., were alike unwelcome, and provocative of severe animadversion. But the property, involving twenty millions sterling, was not pronounced as ruined. Its debentures and preference shares were not denounced as next to worthless, and its common stock wholly so. On the contrary, while the management was held to public account for its abuses, the values of the Company were measured by the intrinsic character of the property. The debentures and preferred shares were unaffected in the market; the common stock fell from sixty-four to fifty-nine per cent. How different the treatment here of certain lines which have been brought into trouble, temporarily, by the gross blunders of their management. Their common shares have been almost blotted from the Stock list. A single cipher represents, to-day, the value placed upon them at the disastrous end of a crusade against railway credit, as unexampled as it is unpardonable. And yet the property stands the same as ever, important highways to our immense trade with the West, with the near prospect of increasing revenues, and capable by reform of management and the trustful indulgence of the public, to earn an honest dividend for both stock and shareholders. On the English side we have a fall of five ℘ cent.; on our own a fall of fifty-five! And the circumstances almost a parallel.

There is another point in the London commentary upon our affair of the 1st September which will attract notice, as showing the quick appreciation on the other side of the remorseless as well as wicked purpose of our panic and revulsion architects. The railways were floored. One of them had been protested; another brought down to beg the loan of its September interest from door to door in Wall-street. That game, therefore, had been played out. Other victims were to be sought for, and the gamesters and their whippers-in were not long in pointing the popular distrust to three of the oldest and highest, and heretofore esteemed worthiest of our moneyed corporations. The attack, which justly excites the astonishment of the London Press and provokes a very pointed allusion to Newgate, followed on the morning of the 2d of September. It was remarked upon here, at the time, but patiently borne, as it would not have been in a less tolerant community of merchants and bankers.

Again: The honest expedient, or, rather, honest right of the Illinois Company to remove the burthen of a floating debt, which, under the distrust brought upon its credit by the published intimation that the success was ruinous, is differently appreciated in England, where more than half of the proprietary reside. A number of these gentlemen had recently been in this country, and carefully surveyed the whole property, its landed estate and railway, from Chicago to Galena. They had so reduced the secretary wants of the board of management before the Irishs arrived out, and had recommended a loan of a million of money, the very small fee for this sum

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on hearing that a direct assessment of ten dollars the share had been given by the board, they applaud the order, and the stock advances in London on a decline of fifteen per cent. in New-York. They neither deemed their property "ruined," or discredited by the prompt measure taken here to remove all cavil as to the prompt payment of its unfunded debt.

We again commend the extracts in another place to the considerate and careful attention of our own business people. The lesson should not be lost upon them at this particular juncture. Perhaps the subsequent instalments of our unreasoning panic which have gone out, may not be so indulgently received. Possibly they may work mischief to the good standing at home of some of the staunchest friends of American credit in England. But they will be thoroughly understood, nevertheless—after the first shock or surprise is over, at all events—and the world of commerce between the United States and Great Britain will move on as usual, whether our panic-stricken bankers of to-day, in Wall Street, will it so or not. If they have the metal of true men, and the pride of earnest patriots, they will profit by this first straightforward and practical response from their transatlantic correspondents.

Affairs in India.

The *Arabia* has brought us not only fuller details of the news furnished in brief by the troop-steamer *Jura*, but also later tidings from India, of an import less encouraging to the English cause.

The story of the splendid victories of General HAVELOCK is confirmed in all particulars, and had no enemy save NENA SAHIB and his faithless followers appeared in the way of that heroic officer, the news of the relief of Lucknow would probably have come to us accompanied with the intelligence of a forced march upon Delhi, and reasonable anticipations of the speedy fall of that fastness of disaffection.

General HAVELOCK, it appears, left Allahabad on the 9th of July, with a force of 1,300 European bayonets, supported by 800 Sikhs. With this small army he pushed on through a country infested by hostile Sepoys, and under a July sun, to encounter a force of exactly ten times his own strength, and composed of troops trained in the tactics of European warfare and armed with English weapons.

The first encounter took place on the 12th at Futteypore, and resulted, after an engagement of three hours duration, in the total route of the Sepoys with the loss of 12 guns. On the 15th, the Sepoys were again overtaken, posted in two fortified positions, which were successively attacked with the bayonet and stormed. On the 16th, the soldiery of NENA SAHIB received the *coup de grâce*. They were stationed with two heavy batteries in front of Cawnpore. Their flank was turned by a march executed at high noon, and the Highlanders of General HAVELOCK "breaking like a pack of hounds," in an instant swept them into headlong flight, and taking all their guns, that night occupied Cawnpore. Giving but a brief respite to his men, General HAVELOCK, on the 29th, found himself the victor in a fifth battle, and the captor of fifteen additional guns at a spot distant twenty miles from Cawnpore, on the road to Lucknow. But here he was assailed by an irresistible foe. The cholera broke out with severity among his over-excited and exhausted troops, and he was obliged to fall back upon Cawnpore, where, however, he expected immediate reinforcements from General NEILL, the conqueror of Allahabad, and whence he doubtless emerged at the first possible moment to resume his brilliant and indeed almost unparalleled career.

The news from other parts of India is less favorable to the progress of the British arms than these tidings of Gen. HAVELOCK. No positive losses seem indeed to have been sustained excepting in the case of a foolish attack, foolishly managed, upon a body of mutineers at Dinapore. But while the besieging army at Delhi, and the besiegers at Lucknow and Agra still held their own, the prospects of capture in the one case and of relief in the others had not materially brightened. It was indeed reported that Gen. Renn had defeated before Delhi, and that Agra had surrendered to the Sepoys, but these reports lacked confirmation. Mutiny, too, had broken out in an isolated station of the Bombay Presidency, and general anxiety was felt throughout India with regard to the probable effects of the approaching Mohammedan festival of the Mohurrum upon the Mussulman population. But the European forces had been already strengthened by the arrival of reinforcements amounting to nearly twenty thousand men, and the authorities throughout the Peninsula were taking a higher tone of confidence and pursuing more determined measures than ever.

The actual *status* of affairs there may be thus briefly summed up. Cawnpore, which is really a European city, and commands the most important lines of communication between the mutinous Northwestern districts, and Allahabad which holds the river open to Calcutta, were in the possession of the British, and under the command of officers, whose conduct has already won for them a historical name. The Governor-General, Lord CANNING, was justifying the highest hopes of those who desired to see his father's glory revived in him—and Lord ELGIN had arrived from China to assist the Indian Government with his practical counsels. The English armies had been everywhere successful in open conflict, and the tide of recruits had already made itself felt; while the most powerful of the native princes, JUNG BAHADOR, of Nepaul, the Napoleon of North India, had declared in favor of England, and had dispatched 8,000 of the troops whom he has been training for the last six years, to the assistance of General RENN at Delhi.

On the other hand, the long resistance of Delhi, and the delay in the relief of Lucknow and Agra, were calculated to inspirit the mutineers, to rally the Mohammedan population more emphatically to their side, and thus to render the struggle at once more protracted, more bloody and more expensive.

One feature of the *Arabia's* intelligence, however, is particularly gratifying. It appears that the account of NENA SAHIB's suicide was circulated by himself, with the object of facilitating his escape, and that he is still at large. If this be so, there is still a hope that human justice may not after all be cheated of its due in the case of this atrocious scoundrel, for whose crimes no punishment short of

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needed to be exasperated by the knowledge that among the victims of his unspeakable treachery and brutality must be numbered a countrywoman of our own, a young and lovely American lady, well known in this City, the daughter of a most respectable family in a neighboring State, and the wife of an American missionary in India. Of herself and her husband the horrible fate may be conjectured, but cannot be described. From another of our fellow-citizens, who fortunately escaped with life out of the fiery furnace of Allahabad, Mr. HALL, now on his way to this City in the steamer *Argo*, we may expect to receive full details of the terrible tragedies enacted in the East Indian dominions of England, as well as very valuable information in regard to the origin and general progress of the Mohammedan rebellion;—for each mail which comes from the East makes it more and more clear that this is the name which properly tells this great uprising of the Sepoys in Bengal.

Party Platforms.

The Anglo-Saxon race and civil liberty in modern times, owe more to prominent and strongly-marked individuality of character, than to any other incidents in their growth and history. We are what we are mainly because, from the battle of Hastings to the battle of Bunker's Hill, our ancestors were careful to make the individual man something of vastly more importance than the State. Our laws and Constitution owe their best and noblest features to the fact that the welfare and happiness of each subject or citizen, and not the people *en masse*, has been the prime object kept in view. Magna Charta, the Bill of Rights, the Habeas Corpus, each were all enacted, not for the glory of the British empire, but for the comfort and security of Brown and Jones. HAMPDEN went into the field not so much from devotion to his country as to vindicate the right of Robinson not to pay ship-money against his will. Our forefathers rose in arms, not with the view of making a mighty republic, but of securing for each citizen complete control over his own property. Dip into what page we will of our history, the story is still the same. In this lies our superiority in political organization, and in the real elements of progress over all the republics of ancient times. In Greece or Rome the individual lived for the benefit of the State. In America and England the State exists for the benefit of individuals. No other theory of civic rights and duties is compatible with the sure and lasting enjoyment of freedom. Every other theory leads sooner or later to despotism or downfall. Merge the man in the mass, and the State soon becomes an army, and asks for a commander-in-chief. Russia is a great empire, but what is a Russian? France is glorious, but who would be a French citizen? Make the crowd omnipotent, and the man nothing, and the crowd itself will soon degenerate into a blind horde, led by knaves, and swayed by base passions.

That there are tendencies amongst us within the last thirty years to cast the whole community in exactly the same mould, and ostracise any one who dares to have a wart the more or a mole the less, it is impossible to deny. One of the dangers to be feared from a government of majorities, is unquestionably the destruction of individual independence, and a consequent marked deterioration in political thinking. We have sought to erect bulwarks against this in the shape of Constitutions, and thus protect the minority from the storms of popular passion and prejudice. So far as regards our rights and liberties, this expedient has proved, amply successful. No man in the community has much to fear from the malice, or rapacity, or fanaticism of legislation, and in the field of thought, the traditions of our race have hitherto bid defiance to the novelty of our position, and the peculiarities of our social organization. Some men amongst us are still confessedly and notoriously of some account and some value, even when they speak their own sentiments, and come before the world in their own character. In aristocracies the law puts the nobles on a pedestal, and clothes them with a dignity purely artificial. We have had our nobles too, but they were [illegible] and [illegible], and [illegible] when the growth of such men was encouraged, and their appearance hailed with acclamation. But the times are changed of late years. Democratic views are carrying us a trifle further than our warmest admirers ever intended us to go. Distinctions of rank and position have been all abolished. Every public servant, or nearly every one, has been made dependent on the people for his election and continuance in office, and this is all right. But we have gone a step further. We seem to have determined that those whom we employ in the service of the State shall not simply obey our orders, but think our thoughts. We have completely merged the executive and the deliberative departments of the government. We have converted our statesmen into machines for the dropping of votes into the ballot-box. The result is that the selection of gentlemen or men of even decent education for legislative functions, is becoming sheer and wilful extravagance. As soon as a "Convention" provides a "platform," Irish hodmen sent to Congress could do the rest pretty nearly as well as WEBSTER or CALHOUN. As soon as the constituencies all over the country declare that the one requisite for the performance of legislative functions, is the strict and literal adoption of a political creed and programme drawn up by somebody else, a man with a particle of individuality, the smallest love of truth, or of originality, the smallest faith in the value of discussion and reflection, stultifies himself and damages the country by accepting a mission which entails mental and moral emasculation.

"Platforms," as Mr. BAKER ably remarked in his recent speech at Springfield, are admirable things to draw men together and bind them in a common work for a common object. But as soon as they take the form of tests for representatives, as soon as all men who aspire to a seat in Congress are obliged to perform Mr. BUCHANAN's feat of "standing upon every plank" of them, they become but a nuisance and a disgrace. They force us to select our legislators, the men who have to deal with the issues which stir the lowest depths of the national heart, with a view to every thing but the chance of conducting honestly and of usable motives, the ends which can alone serve the national weal and honor, the national destinies.

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the wise heads and pure hearts, but from among the unprincipled, the mercenary, the immoral and the ambitious. Parties, as at present organized in this country, will fain do drive from the political arena, every man who has either thoughts or principles of his own, and to make a statesman's mission the trade of political scavengers. Alderman WILLIAM WIGGS could stand upon a platform, and upon every plank of it, with just as much efficiency as HENRY CLAY. For this duty neither gifts nor graces are necessary—neither eloquence, nor training, nor principle. We are declaring war against our great men, and if we only maintain the conflict with our present weapons, in another generation few of the race will be found in Washington.

A Curious Case of Identity.

A most extraordinary trial—one that may fairly rank among the causes célèbres of the day—has just taken place in Cayuga, Canada West. On the night of the 18th of October, 1854, an atrocious murder was perpetrated in Haldimand County under the following circumstances: A gang of five highwaymen, who had previously committed many depredations in the neighborhood, appeared, after dark, at the residence of JOHN H. NELLES, a highly respectable citizen of the County. They agreed together that WILLIAM TOWNSEND, their recognized leader, should first enter the house alone; and, in pursuance of this plan, having disguised himself with false moustache and whiskers, TOWNSEND knocked at the door. It was opened by Mr. NELLES in person, for all the other inmates appear to have retired to bed. The highwayman, as soon as he obtained admission, demanded gold, and being refused, a scuffle ensued in which Mr. NELLES was shot dead by TOWNSEND. The rest of the gang now entered, and completed the robbery over the dead body of their victim.

Of the four men implicated in this crime, one was killed by the policeman who attempted to arrest him; two were tried, convicted, and hung for the murder; and one, a lad of nineteen, was spared and admitted as evidence for the prosecution, TOWNSEND, then a young man of one-and-twenty, escaped by shooting the officer who endeavored to effect his capture. It was in vain that every effort was subsequently made to discover his place of concealment. A very large reward was offered for his apprehension, and when months and years elapsed, without any tidings of his whereabouts, people had almost ceased to remember the incidents of the murder and the other atrocities that were wont to be told of his prowess. Three years passed away, at the end of which time public excitement was suddenly revived on the subject. TOWNSEND, it was asserted, had been arrested in Cleveland, Ohio. He was examined there, and being identified as the murderer and robber of NELLES by many witnesses, he was brought to Canada and has recently undergone his trial in the county where his numerous offences were perpetrated. Hundreds of persons visit him in prison, but, strange to say, public opinion is completely and hopelessly divided as to whether he is or is not the murderer of NELLES. On this point the whole evidence of the trial has turned. There is abundance of proof that JOHN H. NELLES was murdered and robbed by one WILLIAM TOWNSEND, but is the prisoner that man? Twenty-six witnesses brought up by the prosecution, swear positively that he is. Among these witnesses are some of the most respectable inhabitants of the county. They identify marks on the prisoner's body. Many of them have known TOWNSEND from childhood, and all certify to his identity, though they state that he is somewhat altered in appearance. The accomplice who was pardoned, delivers his testimony in a clear, straight-forward way. He minutely describes the details of the murder, and, after a long and searching cross-examination, his assertion that the prisoner is actually TOWNSEND, the principal actor in the crime, is not in the remotest degree shaken. The same remarks apply to other witnesses. Men and women—the prisoner's old associates—are put upon the stand, and they, too, swear to his identity without prevarication or hesitation. In every respect, therefore, the proof seems complete, and the prisoner hopelessly convicted of the murder with which he is charged.

But the defence is now opened. Witness after witness appears, and solemnly declares that the prisoner is *not* the murderer TOWNSEND. He does not even resemble him, they say! TOWNSEND's hair was black and straight; the prisoner's, though very dark, has a slight curl. TOWNSEND had small black eyes, a low forehead, and heavy eye brows;—the prisoner's eyes are blue and prominent, his forehead is high, and his brows are by no means remarkable. TOWNSEND, they continue to assert, had no such marks as those that appear on the prisoner's person. As the defence progresses the mystery deepens. TOWNSEND's mother and sisters are examined and cross-examined with all the ingenuity that counsel can devise; but they are cool and perfectly unmoved. They swear, unhesitatingly, that the prisoner is no relative of theirs. His own demeanor is a model for men in his trying position. He is imperturbable, and calmly submits to the examination of his body. His defence is purely a negative one; he does not say who he is, or where he comes from; he simply says: "I am not TOWNSEND." His appearance and demeanor are not prepossessing, and when arrested in Cleveland, a loaded revolver and three bowie knives are found upon his person. Nevertheless, upon the evidence presented, it was almost impossible that the Jury could find a verdict. They were unable to agree. In the meantime the prisoner has been remanded, and whatever his name be, he will now be tried for the murder of the policeman whom he is alleged to have killed in order to effect his escape. Curious revelations are expected.

Politics.

The American State Central Committee of Maryland has issued a very long address to the people in regard to the coming election. It is devoted mainly to local questions, especially to events connected with the recent riots in Baltimore, the responsibility for which it charges upon the Democratic party. The calling of a Convention to revise the Constitution is presented as one of the leading issues of the canvass. The National Administration is severely denounced as weak and unprincipled; the subject of Slavery in Kansas or elsewhere is not introduced at all.

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Fresh Fruit on Friday.

The Brig *Ashby*, (British,) Captain [illegible], from Port Antonio, with a cargo of Bananas, [illegible] Friday morning at Quarantine. Some [illegible] prevails there when we sailed. The [illegible] to the *Ashby* have died of fever, and the [illegible] lying very sick. The remainder [illegible] are quite well.

Police Intelligence.

[illegible] Goods—The Man Hunter—[illegible] Gang—Thos. H. Finley, who has been employed about a year as clerk in the [illegible] goods store of Mr. M. Egan, No. [illegible] Pearl-st., was arrested yesterday charged with [illegible] $2,015 worth of goods from his employer. For several months goods had been missing from the store, but the proprietor was unable to fasten the guilt upon any of his clerks. Finley, who has been arrested, was the last one he thought of suspecting. The proprietor instead made him his first confidant as to the larceny, and consulted with him as to the best plan for detecting the culprit. Through the advice of Finley one clerk and the porter were dismissed, as probably the guilty parties. Goods continued still to be taken away, when at length suspicion fell on Finley. When arrested Finley had concealed in his pockets and about his person several articles, valued at $15, which he had purloined during the day with a view to carrying them away. Upon searching his rooms at No. 206 Allen-street, $2,000 worth of crape shawls, embroideries, lawns, silks, linens and other costly goods were found. They had all been packed up in trunks ready to be removed. Mr. Egan had the goods—all of which he identified as his own—carried back to his store, and Finley was taken before Justice [illegible], at the Essex-street Police Court, and committed for trial. The accused was detected just in time, for on Monday next he was intending to start for Charleston, S. C., carrying his plunder with him to a fair business on his own hook. He had arranged with his employer to leave and gave out that his health required that he should go South. As his health really was delicate, and as he appeared honest and above suspicion, the story was readily believed, and with Mr. Egan's regrets at losing so efficient and trustworthy a clerk.

[illegible] of Keeping a Mistress.—Franklin Hopper, one of the clerks of Baldwin, Starr & Co., No. [illegible] Park-place, was arrested yesterday, charged with having embezzled from his employers, during the last few months, $2,000 in cash. Hopper had the keeping of of the sewing girls connected with the establishment, and, by making false entries of the amounts paid out, succeeded on each pay-day in reaping a snug sum for himself. The young man—a young he is—was taken before Justice Connolly, and locked up in the Tombs to await his trial. The accused has been living "fast," kept a fast woman, and drove occasionally his fast horse over the Bloomingdale road. His moderate salary of $12 a week would not much more than pay his board and washwoman. "Keeping a woman," he confesses, was his [illegible].

Associating with Doubtful Company.—James Brown, a bachelor shoemaker, who occupies a very comfortable room at No. 492 Pearl-street, late Thursday night invited two girls of doubtful character, named Jane Holmes and Catharine Brown, to partake of some refreshments and lager-bier with him. The young ladies gladly accepted the invitation, and upon the solicitation of Brown, subsequently repaired to his room with him. They were here hospitably treated to some excellent brandy and cold chicken. Brown got sleepy after a while and lay down. About 3 o'clock in the morning his lady guests woke him up, and said they must leave, which request he politely showed them to the door, and locking them out, returned to his couch and slept till daylight. On getting up, Brown swears that he missed his money; he swears that he had the money when he entered the room the night previous; he further swears that the girls robbed him. Jane and Catharine were yesterday taken before Justice Connolly, and fully committed to answer the charge.

Porter-House Fight.—About 4 o'clock yesterday morning Michael Hawley, keeper of a junk shop at No. 41 Baxter-street, entered the porter-house of John McIntyre, in Centre-street, near Leonard-street. Some difficulty occurred between Hawley and the proprietor of the porter-house, when McIntyre struck Hawley with a club over the head, knocking him senseless to the floor, afterwards beating him on the head and kicking him. Some of Hawley's friends conveyed him to his residence, where he now lies in a critical state. McIntyre has not been arrested thus far. The coroner has been requested to hold an *post-mortem* examination, and will do so to-day. Hawley had been to a "wake," and stopped into McIntyre's place on his way home.

A Bold Thief.—Thursday afternoon, while the cargo of the clipper-ship *Andrew Jackson* was being discharged at the foot of East-street, East river, an adroit thief slipped on board and stole a bag of wool, valued at $60. He pitched his plunder into a row-boat, and had got some distance away before he was detected. Officer Boyd pursued the rascal in a small boat, but the thief had too much the start, and landed at Williamsburg in advance of him. He left, however, his boat and booty, both of which the officer took in his possession, to be returned to their owners.

Carman Killed by his Horse.—As a carman named Frederick Fisher, in the employ of Harris, Graham & Co., No. 176 Clinton-street, was yesterday afternoon driving his horse up Centre-street, near Howard-street, the horse took fright and ran away. Fisher jumped off his cart and seized the animal by the head, when another vehicle came in collision with him, knocking him down. After he was prostrate his own horse commenced stamping upon his head violently with his fore feet, producing a fracture of his skull and causing instant death. The body was taken to the Sixth Ward Station-house, where an inquest will be held to-day. The deceased was a German, and leaves a wife and four children, residing at the corner of Jackson and Water streets.

An Untimely Arrival.—Mrs. Susan McGee, who resides at New-Bedford, Mass., arrived in this City Thursday night and proceeded to look after the residence of some of her friends up-town. She was suddenly taken ill and upon calling for assistance was carried to the Fifteenth Ward Station-House, where the pangs of travail came on and before a physician arrived she gave birth to a plump boy. She was removed to the Lying-in Asylum, Bellevue Hospital.

Found Deranged.—A respectably dressed man, aged about 40 years, was found about 2 o'clock yesterday morning, wandering through the streets of the Third Ward in a deranged state of mind. He could give no account of himself. He was taken to the Station-House, where he is still kept in the hope that his friends may identify him.

Attempt at Suicide.—Mary Sherwood, an Irish girl, 19 years of age, was discovered last evening in Washington-place, suffering from the effects of laudanum. She was removed to the Fifteenth Ward Station-house, and a physician called, who succeeded in removing the laudanum from her stomach. She said she was tired of life, but refused to state what induced her to attempt self-destruction.

Accident at the Crystal Palace.—A colored man named Chauncy Williams had his right leg broken and was seriously injured internally from a timber falling upon him at the Crystal Palace. He was removed to the Hospital.

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LONG ISLAND.

A Run upon a Savings Bank.—A large number of small depositors in the Williamsburg Savings Bank, made a demand for their money on Thursday, and there was considerable of a crowd about the premises all day. Each applicant was accommodated in turn, and towards night there seemed to be more confidence, and yesterday there were but few of the foolish ones to be seen about the place. The excitement was almost exclusively confined to small depositors, and if all had made a demand the Bank could have promptly met the demand. Those who have withdrawn their funds are of course the greatest sufferers, as they will lose the interest accrued since July 1.

Fire in Brooklyn.—On Thursday night last, a small frame dwelling in Gowanus, on the square bounded by Seventh and Eighth avenues and Seventeenth and Eighteenth streets, was destroyed by fire. The building was unoccupied, and the owner's name is not known. Loss $500.

Yacht Capsized.—The Yacht *Wanderer*, of Hoboken, was capsized Thursday in the Narrows, off Bay Ridge. There were five men on board, who were rescued from a watery grave by the Yacht *Helen*, Capt. Joseph Dimond, of Brooklyn, assisted by Mr. Thomas Vanderhoof.

NEW-JERSEY.

Hudson County Democratic Executive Committee.—A meeting of this Committee was held in Jersey City, on Thursday evening, with Mr. S. M. Chambers in the Chair. A resolution was passed instructing the Secretary to request the Chairmen of the various Ward and Township Committees, to call meetings in their respective places, on Thursday evening, October 9th, to appoint delegates to the Assembly and County Conventions. The Committee adjourned to meet on Tuesday evening next.

Jersey City Prison Report.—The number of commitments to the Jersey City Jail during the month of September were 118, as follows:

Assault and Battery	23	Malicious Mischief	2
Disorderly	4	Robbery	1
Drunkenness	62	Stealing	6
Fighting	8	Surrendered by Bail	1
Indecent Exposure	1	Suspicion of Theft	1
Insulting Females	1	Vagrancy	4
Insanity	2		
Total			118

NATIVITY.			
England	17	Germany	5
Ireland	74	Scotland	2
United States	16	Colored	2

Hudson County Courts.—The Fall Term of the Hudson County Courts will be opened on Tuesday next, Oct. 6, with Judge Ogden on the bench. The civil calendar for this term is unusually large, embracing some sixty causes. The larger part of them, however, are of minor importance. There is one case of slander brought by Mr. Wm. R. C. Wasser against Sylvanus M. Spencer, in which the damages are laid at $50,000, and upon account of which Mr. Spencer is now confined in the Hudson County Jail in default of $10,000 bail. This is a suit growing out of the Nicaragua Transit troubles.

The amount of criminal business that will come before the Court will also be unusually large, as the Jail is at present full of prisoners. The number of persons in Jail, awaiting the action of the Grand Jury, is 38, charged with offences as follows:

Grand Larceny	4	Drunk and Disorderly	1
Assault and Battery	8	Obstructing Railroad	1
Pass'g Counterf't Money	8	Attempt to Stab	1
Petit Larceny	7	slander	1
Burglary	3	Shooting	1
Murder	1	Forgery	1

The case of murder is that of Frederick Cueva, charged with shooting Oscar De Granval, at Hoboken.

Hudson County Jail Report for September.—The number of commitments to the Hudson County Jail during the month of September were 43; average number during the month, 61; largest number at one time, 121; remaining on the 1st of October, 72. Those committed in September were for:

Grand Larceny	4	Obstructing Railroad	1
Vagrancy	10	Indecent Exposure	2
Assault and Battery	11	Slander	1
Drunk and Disorderly	4	Burglary	1
Attempt to Kill	1	Prostitute	1
Forgery	1	Petit Larceny	2
Lunacy	2	Assaulting Officer	1
Total			43

The expenses of the Jail for the month were $238 89. Mr. Layton, the Jailor, estimated that the expenses for this period, under the old system, before the Workhouse was established, would have been $613 46, making a difference of $324 57.

The Troubles in the Hoboken Council.—The meeting of the Hoboken City Council on Wednesday evening was the occasion of another of disorderly excitement, caused by the appearance of Mr. Beard (who had the week before been expelled) in his seat. The expelled Councilman persisted in his right to participate in the proceedings of the Board, and was arrested by the Sergeant-at-arms for interfering with the proceedings. He was forcibly removed from the Council chamber thrice separate times before he would stay arrested. At a later period in the evening Mr. Beard caused the arrest of Mr. McDonough, the Sergeant-at-arms, for an assault and battery.

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Ranken—Bouton.—At New-Brighton, on Thursday, Oct. 1, at Christ Church, by Rev. P. T. Irving, James Ranken to Helen, daughter of H. Bouton.

Tappan—Lounsbury.—At Stamford, Conn., on Wednesday, Sept. 30, by Rev. Henry E. Elliot, Hiram R. Tappan to Louisa, second daughter of S. B. Prevost, Esq., all of the same place.

Kirk—Lowell.—At New-Bedford, Mass., on Thursday, Oct. 1, by Rev. Thos. R. Lambert, Rector of St. John's Church, Charlestown, Mr. Geo. L. Kirk, of Boston, to Miss Sarah Williams, only daughter of the late Thos. C. Lothrop, of New-Bedford.

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Nelson.—In this City, on Thursday, Oct. 1, John W. Nelson, eldest son of Hon. Samuel Nelson, in the 37th year of his age.

The remains will be taken to Cooperstown for interment.

Ogg.—In this City, on Friday morning, Oct. 2, of consumption, Mary, wife of Hugh and Anne Ogg, aged 26 years, 2 months and 21 days.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of the parents, No. 48 Greenwich-st.

Harley.—In Brooklyn, on Saturday, Oct. 3, James R. Harley, in the 26th year of his age.

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Bergman.—In Brooklyn, on Friday, Oct. 2, Charles Bergman, aged 39 years and 19 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, on Sunday, Oct. 4, from his late residence, corner of Adam and Front sts., Brooklyn, at 1 o'clock.

Sims.—In Brooklyn, on Friday morning, Oct. 2, Mrs. Priscilla Sims, in her 52d year. Was relict of Benjamin Sims, of Augusta, Ga.

Her friends, and those of her daughter, Mrs. Barton, and those of her sons-in-law, F. A. Morgan and Augustus Knowlton, are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the house of the latter, No. 152 Oxford-st., near Fulton-av., on Saturday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

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Davenport.—At Cold Spring, N. Y., on Monday, Sept. 28, Thomas Davenport, of this City, aged 51 years.

Main.—At Greenwich, Conn., on Friday, Oct. 2, Sarah M., wife of Augustus Main, Esq., in the 43d year of her age.

Scammon.—In this City, Mrs. Harriet D. Scammon, aged 49 years.

Funeral on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from No. 101 [illegible]-st. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

Fagan.—In this City, on Friday, Oct. 2, Eliza Mary Proud, aged 26 years.

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MILLINERY.—MRS. BELL, NO. 356 SIXTH-AV., begs to inform the ladies of New-York that on Saturday, the 5th inst., she intends to resume in her new and commodiously fitted up store and show-rooms with a large stock of French millinery, suitable for the present season.

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WANTED.—FOR A FAMILY SCHOOL AT THE South, a lady teacher, fully competent to instruct in music and the various English branches. The situation is pleasant, and altogether desirable. Application should be made at once to A. R. WOLFE, Springer Institute, Union-square.

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WANTED.—A LADY CAPABLE OF TEACHING English, French, Drawing, Instrumental and Vocal Music, desires board in exchange for instruction. Also, a situation as Sacred Singer in some church choir. Address E. M. R., Times office.

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$20 REWARD.—LOST ON TUESDAY NIGHT, containing a small sum of money, some memorandums and a cross [illegible] Any person [illegible] will be paid. The above reward will be paid to the finder, or returned to No. 118 Pearl-st., or for [illegible]

WM. BLOODGOOD.

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EIGHTH-AVENUE
TO BE ILLUMINATED.
REOPENING EXTRAORDINARY!

A brilliant display is announced to come off on the evening opening, Oct. 6, at No. 241 Sixth-av., between 18th and 19th-sts., where it will be unanimously in fine contrast with other stores, causing a temporary interruption of business, which will be resumed on the 20 inst., on which day, with many improvements in the premises and valuable advantages to the patrons of this popular establishment. The damaged stock having been disposed of the store will reopen with a new, superb and attractive assortment, comprising every conceivable variety in useful, rich and fashionable Fall and Winter Dry Goods, Carpets, &c., &c., adapted to the wants of every family.

The business will be continued at above opening down and on the same principle of previous opening, thereby merit attention and call, that have gathered its proprietor for the last seven years. Respectfully, GEORGE REYES.

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Comprising a full and well selected assortment of
GENTLEMEN'S
FURNISHING GOODS,

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SATIN DE LAINES, BEGGATELLE,
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Tens of thousands of yards of brown and bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, red and white Flannels, Cambric Muslins, Blankets, &c., &c., all of which we will sell at the lowest possible price for cash.

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These fabrics are warm in the wool, without any seam, will always retain their shape, and in point of strength, variety, durability, cheapness and all other desirable qualities, are unquestionably superior to any and all other styles of clothing, as all who test them must admit. Dealers in Clothing are invited to call and examine.

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Together with every variety of [illegible] appropriate to the season, for ladies, misses and children, are now attracting the fashionable world to that popular establishment.

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THE CELEBRATED SCOTCH WOOL and Shaker knit under-shirts and drawers also every description of under-garments, at McLAUGHLIN'S hosiery and retail shirt and furnishing store, No. 348 Greenwich-st., corner of Murray. Shirts made to measure.

DRY GOODS.—GOOD BONDS AND MORTGAGES [illegible] with furniture, horses, &c., will be exchanged for a clean stock of dry goods worth from $20,000 to $40,000. Inquire of HENRY SACIA, Attorney, No. 19 Chambers-st., N. Y.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

OFFICE OF THE DORCHESTER MANUFACTURING CO.,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 3, 1857.

A ELECTION FOR TRUSTEES OF THE Dorchester Manufacturing Company will be held on MONDAY, Oct. 12, inst., at three o'clock P. M., at No. 12 Park-place. The polls will be open from 3 to 5 o'clock P. M.

B. D. RUSS, Secretary. A. G. BUSHNELL, President.

P. S.—An adjourned meeting of the Dorchester will be held at the same place and day at 6 o'clock P. M.

C. KING, Assistant Secretary.

FIFTH WARD REPUBLICAN ASSOCIATION.—A Regular Meeting of the Association will be held at the Fifth Ward Hotel on MONDAY EVENING, Oct. 5, at 7 o'clock. Hereafter the Association will hold their meetings every Monday evening, until after election.

JOHN A. KENNEDY, President.
JOHN CONTRELL, } Secretaries.
H. C. BURLEIGH, }

ODD-FELLOWS' HALL ASSOCIATION OF THE C. U. O. O. F.—The Annual Election for twenty-five Directors of the above Association will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, Oct. 6, in Spring-st. Hall, (No. 128 Spring-st.) from 6 to 8 o'clock. By order of the Board.

F. H. MEADOR, President.
Edd A. Towne, Secy.

A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SILVER Lake Lodge, No. 6, of Brooklyn, will be held at Union Hall, Washington, corner of Court and Schermerhorn-sts., THIS EVENING, at 7 o'clock.

By order of the W. M.
JOS. C. [illegible], Secretary.

HOUSES & ROOMS WANTED.

HOUSE WANTED.—A FAMILY OF THREE [illegible] Address Box No. 1,062 Post-Office.

ROOMS TO LET.

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INSTRUCTION.

BOARDING SCHOOL FOR BOYS,
AT HAVILL COME,
Near Hudson River Institute,
ALBANY CO., LACK., N. Y.

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SELECT FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS, AT SOUTH WILLIAMSTOWN, BERKSHIRE COUNTY, MASS.—The Winter term of this institution will commence Wednesday, Nov. 4, and continue twenty-one weeks. Circulars can be had at A. S. Barnes & Co.'s book store, No. 51 John-st., or at the American School Institute, No. 346 Broadway; or of the Principals, at the place of their residence, or at Rockwell's Hotel-st., or by addressing the Principals at South Williamstown.

REV. T. HILLS, } Principals.
J. V. HILLS, }

GROSER N. PARKER AND JOHN McCULLEN'S Classical Boarding and English Day School, No. 22 Broadway, entrance in Rector-st. The next term begins Nov. 1. Pupils are prepared for college or the counting-room. Pupils between the ages of six and ten are under the care of a female teacher. The Gymnasium is open to all ages, and is [illegible] under the [illegible] of Mr. LOGEWOOD & SON, T. J. GROWER, and S. FRANCIS.

MADISON-SQUARE COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, No. 24 Broadway, corner Madison-av. J. TOM & J. BARGE, recently associated with Mr. GRANT, pupils of the Institute, and being graduates of Yale, and the colleges of the University of Berlin and Paris, and both being experienced instructors, their union combines the advantages of American and European systems of training. For circulars, &c., apply at rooms.

MR. BINGHAM'S SCHOOL WILL BEGIN the next term on Wednesday, Sept. 9. The number will be restricted, strictly limited to twenty young men, with provision for a very smaller boys. For circulars, apply at the Head Master's, 44 East 23d-st., and references can be given as well as particulars of terms. French and German are taught by native instructors. Mr. B. is determined that the school shall be, in all respects, the very best of its kind in the City. Bible House, Astor-place, also Classical Gymnasium.

WM. H. LEGGETT'S CLASSICAL, French and English School, No. 486 Broadway, corner of [illegible]-st., reopened Sept. 7. Assistant teachers [illegible] Gymnasium is attached. Residence of the Principal, No. 487 East 10th-st. Circulars at LOCKWOOD'S, No. 411 Broadway, and ROE'S, No. 697 Broadway.

GEO. C. ANTHON'S CLASSICAL, FRENCH AND ENGLISH SCHOOL, No. 363 Broadway, corner of [illegible]-st., reopens Sept. 7. Six assistant teachers and a teacher of gymnastics; rooms, as far as possible, heated by steam. Terms, $50 per quarter; pupils from 6 to 9 years. Circulars may be had at the school, at No. 356 Broadway, and at HANDLEY'S bookstore, No. 669 Broadway.

MR. E. P. JENKS' SELECT CLASSICAL and Mathematical School will reopen, at No. 130 4th-av., Monday, Sept. 14. Junior department, connected with the school, under the charge of Mr. Wm. Prisler, will be open for boys under the age of 12 years. For circulars and further particulars, apply as above, on or after the 1st of September.

M. A. GEORGE, PROFESSOR OF FRENCH and Italian, will give lessons to private pupils or classes. Applications received at No. 48 Bleecker-st. REFERENCES: Rev. MONGAN DUG. St. Paul's Mission Office; Rev. F. S. WILES, No. 8 18th-st.; Prof. OSGOOD, University of New-York; Mr. Wm. CURTIS NOYES, No. 68 Clinton-place; Mr. E. P. BOVEIN, No. 111 Broadway.

THE INSTITUTE, WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., of which Mr. Swinburne recently resigned, will open on the same plan as now and successfully adopted, as a family boarding school for twenty-five more; no day pupils. Only a few vacancies remain. For information or circulars, address SWINBURNE, or

A. WILSON, A. M., Principal and Proprietors.

MADAME DERIN (LATE MAD. FETTIGREW) would inform her pupils that she is prepared to receive them for lessons and singing, either at her own residence, No. 46 7th-av., corner of 16th-st., or at the residence of scholars. At home Tuesdays and Fridays, or every evening.

SCHOOL AND HOME EDUCATION.—PRIvate French and English Classical and Commercial Boarding and Day School, pick up a few young and tender pupils, at the Rev. Mr. LOUIS RENDU'S, Latin Institute, No. 348 Broadway; or of the Principal, at the residence of a limited number of select boys only.

PRIVATE EDUCATION.—CLASSICAL [illegible] Broadway, 20 [illegible] Sept. 14. Pupils are prepared for college or the counting-room. Terms between the ages of six and ten are under the care of a female teacher. The Gymnasium is open to all ages, and is [illegible] under the [illegible] of Mr. LOGEWOOD & SON, T. J. GROWER, and S. FRANCIS.

REV. D. C. VAN NORMAN—LATE PRINCIpal of Rutgers Female Institute, continues to receive boarding pupils at his institute for young ladies, at No. 19 East 16th-st., near Union-square. His references may be obtained by personal or written application.

MESSRS. LESPINASSE AND DE LASSALLE'S French day and boarding school, Madison-st., near 7th-av. French is the language of the school. English here can only be taught by native Englishmen.

CHURCH INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG GENtlemen, Boarding and Day School, Classical and Commercial, No. 48 East 24th-st., near Madison-park, will reopen on Tuesday, Sept. 15. Prospectuses to be had.

Prof. ELIE CHARLIER, of Paris.

SCIENTIFIC AND MILITARY INSTITUTE, Perth Amboy, N. J.—Rev. ELIAS J. SCHENCK, A. M., Principal; Rev. J. H. VAN COURT, A. M., Associate. Winter Term commences Nov. 1.

FAMILY SCHOOL FOR BOYS.—AT BEDford, Westchester County, N. Y.—A. WILLIAMSON, A. M., Principal. Next session will open Nov. 2. Circulars may be had of R. BERRIEN, Esq., No. 300 Pearl-st., or of the Principal.

CATSKILL MOUNTAIN SCHOOL.—ASHLAND Collegiate Institute, Ashland, Greene Co., N. Y. Terms $150 per year, male and female. Students received at any time. Full particulars at No. 128 Nassau-st., up-stairs.

MISS BERGER'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies has been removed to No. 2 West 32d-st., near Broadway. The Fall term will commence on Saturday, Sept. 12.

MRS. MACAULEY'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH [illegible] Sept. 14, 1857, at No. 48 East 30th-st.

MRS. COUTANT'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies will open on Tuesday, Sept. 15, 1857, at No. 5 Madison-st., corner of Madison.

PARISIAN FRENCH.—BY J. DE LAUNAY OF Paris. Classes for beginners, advanced and native speakers. Also private lessons. Address [illegible]

THE SISTERS ROSE RESPECTFULLY [illegible] Day School, No. 6 West 34th-st., will be reopened on Monday, Sept. 14.

THE UNIVERSITY GRAMMAR SCHOOL, [illegible] Sept. 7. MAJOR TERRIS, Principal.

MISS [illegible] INSTITUTE FOR YOUNG [illegible] Sept. 14. [illegible]

MRS. [illegible] WELL, [illegible]

MRS. WEBSTER'S FRENCH AND ENGLISH [illegible]

GUYAVEAU'S SQUARE SCHOOL, [illegible] STOVE is now open, [illegible]

INSTRUCTION.

MR. [illegible]

[illegible]

BOOK-KEEPING, WRITING [illegible]

THE SISTERS [illegible]

[illegible]

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE.

BROOKLYN HOUSES [illegible]

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FOR SALE AT YONKERS [illegible]

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HOUSES TO LET.

TO LET.—THE ROOMS NOW OCCUPIED BY THE [illegible]

TO LET.—THE THREE-STORY BRICK [illegible]

TO LET.—THE FIRST-CLASS [illegible]

TO LET.—THE [illegible] Broadway.

TO LET.—THE [illegible] Union-square. The lot is 25 feet front, 100 feet deep, on the rear, of which is Mr. Bellows' church, [illegible] which runs from 16th-st. to 15th-st., [illegible] Inquire at the office of [illegible]

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TO LET.—A FURNISHED THREE-STORY BRICK [illegible] Fulton-st. from 9 to 11.

TO LET OR EXCHANGE.—THE [illegible] Brooklyn, being about 35 feet front, [illegible] the eastern [illegible] Inquire of E. P. HUTCHINGS, No. 40 [illegible]

TO LET.—THE [illegible] Brooklyn, which is two minutes' walk of the Ferry, [illegible] Address Box No. [illegible]

TO LET.—TO A SMALL GENTEEL FAMILY [illegible] OSBORN, No. 24 Cedar-st., corner Nassau.

TO LET.—TO A SMALL GENTEEL FAMILY [illegible] Sept. 14. Inquire of HARMONY OSBORN, No. 24 Cedar-st., corner Nassau.

TO LET.—THE [illegible] Broadway, [illegible] Sept. 14. [illegible]

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FARMS FOR SALE.

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FOR SALE.—IN AND NEAR THE VILLAGE [illegible]

COUNTRY RESIDENCES.

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AUCTION SALES.

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COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

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the loan house of CHOTEAU Jr., & SANDERSON, which [illegible] the late partner, Mr. MUNROE. The other failures reported to-day are TIFFANY & [illegible], Dry Goods Jobbers; and BURNS, [illegible] of Newburg, as due from trade. The last will not impair the Powell Bank of Newburg, of which Mr. HARVEY HARCOURT is the President. The circulating notes of the Hudson River Bank and of the Farmers' Bank at Hudson were discredited to-day. Also, the notes of the Stark Bank of Vermont; the old Saratoga Bank, and the Bass River Bank of Massachusetts. The notes of the City Bank of Bridgeport, not the Bridgeport Bank, as announced, were discredited yesterday.

The Stock market reflects the extreme depression of confidence, and in many cases the extreme scarcity of money. There was a panic-selling movement, after the Second Board lower prices were made on the Street. These we note without counting the additional decline since yesterday, which was general, except in Illinois Central Securities:

Missouri	84	Illinois Central	77
New-York Central	81½	Illinois Central 7s	85
New-York and Erie	9¾	Toledo	34
Reading	57½	Pennsylvania Coal	55
Delaware and Hudson	64	Cleve. and Columbus	11
Michigan Southern	14	Michigan Central	33
Mich. Southern Pref'd	32	Erie 7s of 1871	88
Rhode Island	51	Guiana	54
Cumberland Coal Co.	5¾	Milwaukee	11½
Pittsburg	8	La Crosse	6¾

The Sub-Treasury paid out $266,698 over its receipts, and sent $400,000 to the Mint at Philadelphia. The general balance of the Treasury Department in all the depositories at the close of September was $17,181,464. The New-York balance is reduced this afternoon to $7,586,633. The disbursements this week on the Public Stocks redeemed for the Savings Institutions will enable them to reinvest in New-York State Stocks to great advantage. These are coming out of the Bank Department freely under the new decision in favor of the partial redemption of the circulation of the country Banks. The Savings Banks are offered some of them at par. They will be worth 110@115 ⅌ cent. again on the restoration of the usual volume of New-York State currency.

The course of bank suspension in other States appears to be pretty nearly spent. The unfortunate break-down in Philadelphia last week has done wide-spread mischief, but subsequent events South and East show that the country at large was not generally prepared for the example. The *bank-note currency of the United States was in no strict sense an inflated one one.* The whole volume was $186,000,000. The Specie basis $58,300,000, and the Public Stock basis $59,000,000. The Sub-Treasury held, in addition, over $22,000,000 in Specie. This belonged to the Government, but the practical working of the system, of late, shows that this reserve is usually available in seasons of pressure. *It was so in the trouble in 1854.* It is so now. Over $5,000,000 has been transferred to the Banks in five weeks. Turning to the British bank-note currency, we find a Circulation of $184,000,000. The Specie basis $72,000,000; the basis of Public Stocks $72,000,000. The Government there has no Sub-Treasury, and $22,000,000 of the public money is held by the Bank of England.

We are requested, by ANDREW CARRIGAN, Esq., Receiver of the Mechanics' Banking Association, to notify depositors and others having claims against that institution that Monday next, Oct. 5, is the last day allowed in which to file their claims with him, in order to entitle them to the first dividend.

The Dry Goods Import for the week is $1,097,966, against $1,298,291 the corresponding week last year. The following is the summary:

CONSUMPTION DURING.			WAREHOUSED.		WITHDRAWN.	
	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.	Pkgs.	Value.
Manf. of Wool	656	$147,797	649	$283,128	61	$24,946
Man. of Cotton	545	114,719	497	80,402	64	10,191
Man. of Silk	169	122,290	67	70,476	12	7,679
Man. of Flax	217	57,464	2317	133,624	962	26,930
Miscellaneous	120	47,961	294	60,826	98	4,597
Total	1706	$490,311	3724	$607,055	1218	$743,349
		407,885				490,311
Total entered		$1,097,966	Total marketed			$254,660

Telegraphic Reports of the Financial Troubles.

MEETING OF THE BOSTON MERCHANTS—NO CHANGE IN MONEY MATTERS—MORE FAILURES.

BOSTON, Friday, Oct. 2—1 P. M.

The meeting of merchants, to consider the present financial emergency, is largely attended. THOMAS STEVENSON, Esq., presides. No definite action has been decided upon up to this hour. Judging from the tone of the discussion, the meeting will sustain the Banks in specie payments.

The meeting adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That in the present exigency every effort should be made to support and protect the mercantile honor of the metropolis of New-England.

Resolved, That as long as New-York maintains her high and honorable position in sustaining public credit, the merchants of Boston will sustain and maintain her honor by rendering all the aid in their power to continue their business upon a specie basis.

Resolved, That the voluntary suspension of Banks is a great public calamity, and should not be entertained by gentlemen of high mercantile honor, only in the last extremity.

Resolved, That the merchants of Boston have undoubted faith in the security and ability of the Banks of this city to pay all their liabilities in any extremity.

Resolved, That it is the duty of the Banks, as well as of individuals, to render each other all the aid possible to carry us through the present crisis.

The sentiment of the meeting was three to one against any Bank suspension. It is understood that the same feeling is quite unanimous with all the Banks of the State.

BOSTON, Friday, Oct. 2—6 P. M.

Money matters remain about the same. The general repudiation of Bank suspension, manifested at the meeting of the merchants to-day, gives more tone to public confidence, but does not afford relief. The pressure is steady, and business at the Brokers' Board is nearly suspended. Some few Railroad shares to-day.

The failures reported to-day are PARSONS, CUTLER & Co., Dry Goods, and MOSES POND & Co., Stove Dealers.

REDEMPTION OF CIRCULATING NOTES BY THE NEW-YORK DEPARTMENT.

ALBANY, Friday, Oct. 2.

Circulating Notes, to the amount of $260,000, were received at the Bank Department to-day up to 5 o'clock. About the same amount was received yesterday. Superintendent COOK yesterday released $180,000 worth of Stock Securities, and about the same amount was released to-day. A large pile of Circulating Notes yet remain in the Department uncounted, although work in the office is kept up until about 9 P. M. Notwithstanding the depression in Stocks, the half million loss will be offered by the Commissioners of the Canal Fund on the 8th inst., according to advertisement.

FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 2.

Mr. M. B. WENDELL, the agent of the Middlesex Company, Bay State Mills and the New-York and New-England Worsted Company has made an assignment.

THE READING RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA, Friday, Oct. 2.

It was reported on the Street this afternoon, and generally credited among brokers that the Reading Railroad had failed to meet a note, and that it was consequently protested.

SUSPENSIONS IN TENNESSEE.

LOUISVILLE, Oct. 1, P. M.

A dispatch to the *Bulletin* says the Exchange, Shelbyville, Lawrenceburg and Trenton Banks of Tennessee, have suspended.

The run upon HOWE & Co., of this city, ceased before the close of business. They are considered strong.

THE NORTHERN BANK OF MISSISSIPPI.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The agents in this city of the Northern Bank of Mississippi were unable to redeem its notes to-day. The Money Market is feverish.

THE BANKS OF DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Friday, Oct. 2.

The Banks redeemed their bills till after the usual hour of closing yesterday. To-day the run has entirely ceased.

Bank Relief.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In a crisis like the present, when the mercantile community is suffering from want to meet its engagements, with the various rules of exchange, collections are next to impossible—there are probably some in our midst whose liabilities are so large as to render it impossible for them to sustain themselves, even with liberal assistance, for any length of time. These being large dealers with the banks, will, of course, absorb a heavy percentage of the three millions which the banks are about to disburse—not only without permanent relief to themselves, but to the positive injury of the banks, as they must hold large amounts of suspended paper for some time. There are others who, with a little assistance, will be able to weather the storm. Is it not, then, the duty of the banks, if they wish really to benefit the community generally, to inquire a little into the circumstances of those of their dealers asking discounts—so that they may act in such a manner as to render aid to those who will be actually benefited by it, and at the same time secure themselves as much as possible from loss? AN OBSERVER.

The Safety Fund Banks.

From the Bath (N. Y.) Courier.

STEUBEN COUNTY BANK, Monday, Sept. 28, 1857.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE STEUBEN COURIER: I am induced, in view of the general distrust which at present unmistakably pervades the public mind throughout the broad extent of our country, naturally directed for the moment more towards Banks, Banking Associations, and Bankers generally, than to other perhaps more vulnerable interest, to submit for consideration, through your columns, a few brief remarks and facts. I feel impelled to the discharge of this duty more especially because it is apparent that there is a tendency, limited in extent I trust, and, perhaps, without evil intention, to draw an invidious distinction between the soundness of the old Safety Fund Banks, and those existing under the General Banking Law of this and other States. This suggestion first appeared to my notice in the columns of the New-York *Herald*, and I regret to know that there are those, connected with the management of some of the free Banks, panic-stricken themselves, unwise enough to promulgate and enlarge upon the suggestions of the *Herald*, in the vain hope that such a course strengthens confidence in their own notes, to the prejudice of others, overlooking the fact that their claims to greater public confidence are based upon paper promises to pay,—Bonds and Mortgages and State Stocks, purchased from their capital and deposited with a public trustee for the ultimate security of the bill holder, to be reached only in cases of insolvency. Is this better security, I ask, to the creditors of a Bank, than a like amount invested in good, sound business paper, based upon the products and commerce of the country, under the control of competent, experienced and honest managers, payable and available at short intervals to meet the ordinary claims upon a Bank? I apprehend that it will not be claimed to be by the most ardent admirers of the new system. Past experience has taught us that it has seldom if ever happened that the bill-holder, thus secured, has received from a resort to this class of securities, the par value of the bills, seldom over about 80 per cent., and in some instances as low as 50 per cent. and under, depending upon the times, the quantity and the circumstances under which they are thrown upon the market. The Stocks of this State have ranged since 1841 from seventy up to one hundred and twenty to twenty-two per cent., and gradually down at the present time to ninety to ninety-five. Suppose a large quantity of these, with a like amount of mortgages, should be thrown upon the market at the present time; how much below ninety per cent. would the average fall, is a question upon which men experienced in finance would not be likely to differ.

I design not to affect, by these remarks, the credit or value of these securities, which I acknowledge to be good under ordinary circumstances, at their face, but to elucidate the fallacy of the claim, that they are better, or as available, as sound business paper in the hands of capable and honest men. It is a consolation to creditors to know that a security is held in trust, from which, at least, a part of their claims can be ultimately realized in cases of misfortune resulting from improvidence, incompetency, or dishonesty. The founders of the system had this in view when it was adopted. The policy is designed, and useful only to protect the honest against profligate and dishonest abuse and management, rather than to secure immediate ability to Banks, and availability to creditors, which is the more important reliance.

This is not the only security provided by the laws of our State for the protection of Bank creditors; each and every stockholder is individually liable in amount equal to the stock held by them. This applies alike to both classes of Banks. The most important point to be considered in times like the present, is—who are the stockholders—are they responsible—who are the officers managing the affairs, old or new—are they experienced and competent—are they honest, and above all, have they a large interest in the stock sufficient to secure prudence and integrity? If these questions can be affirmatively answered, then I assert that creditors have nothing to apprehend; where duty and interest harmonise, men have always been found honest. We have a report of the failure of nineteen Banks of this State, within the last thirty days; of the sixteen free Banks, I have no knowledge of their management, or the causes which have produced the disaster; of the other three it has been well-known in financial circles for many years that they have been badly managed, and I am not disappointed that they have been forced to yield under the present panic. I am acquainted with the managers of the four remaining Safety Fund Banks in this region; the Chemung Canal Bank, the Tompkins County, the Seneca County, and the Rochester City Bank, and I believe they have been prudently managed, and at this moment are abundantly good, not only for their liabilities to creditors, but for the par value of their stock, quite as much so as any like number of free Banks.

In regard to this institution, with which I have been officially connected since its organization, now nearly twenty-five years, I can speak with certainty.

The capital actually paid at the commencement is $150,000. The surplus, as standing on our books, and actually held last evening is $122,977; making $272,977.

The available sound assets of the Bank are as follows:

Bills, Notes and Drafts discounted, falling due daily, and all maturing within ninety days	$421,511 27
Bonds and Mortgages	11,154 25
Cash on hand, specie funds here and in New-York and Albany	31,714 60
Due from neighboring Banks—collection balances	2,485 46
Making a total of assets amounting to	$467,865 48

Which are sound and good. If it were necessary, I would not hesitate to guarantee personally the collection of 95 ⅌ cent. on the gross amount.

Liabilities are as follows:

Notes in circulation at same date	$142,470
less; lost notes, not seen here for years, say $6,000, leaves in actual circulation	$136,470 00
Due sundry Banks (collection balances)	2,558 18
Deposits	49,276 06
Total	$188,304 24
Leaving a balance of assets over liabilities	$279,561 24

There are 23 stockholders, of whom three are ladies, holding $5,000; the residue, $145,000, is held as follows:

Alexander Duncan, chief of the large Banking House of Duncan, Sherman & Co., in New-York	$11,250
James B. Jermain, Albany	5,000
Thomas Beals, Canandaigua	7,300
Walter S. Hubbell, Canandaigua	1,000
James Faulkner, Dansville	3,000
John McBurney, Corning	2,500
Daniel Curtis, Campbell	2,000
Estate of Walter L. Daily, Chemung County	2,000
Estate of Samuel P. Hale, Tyrone	1,000
A. C. Hause	500
Thos. J. Magee, Hornellsville	500
Charles Shepard, Dansville	1,000
Constant Cook, Bath	10,000
Ira Davenport, Bath	2,000
Reuben Roble, Bath	2,000
Joseph Fellows, Bath	9,400
Daniel C. Howell, Bath	12,000
John Magee, Bath	64,000
Estate of W. W. McCay, Bath	7,000
A. S. Howell, Bath	500

Each and every one are abundantly responsible. If there be any free Banks who can present as large available assets to cover proportionate liabilities and as responsible a class of stockholders, it would afford me pleasure to know it.

JOHN MAGEE, President.

Money Affairs in Other Cities.

From the Chicago Press.

It is our very unpleasant duty to state that the Banking-house of E. I. TINKHAM & Co. closed its doors about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Bank was opened merely to pay the checks drawn against deposits made the day before. The deposits made yesterday morning were also promptly returned. The cause of the suspension is the fact that a large amount of Eastern bills discounted by the House have been returned protested, and as others might share the same fate, it was not deemed just to depositors to attempt further to weather the storm. Another potent reason was the gradual withdrawal of deposits, caused of course by the continued stringency of the money market. We are satisfied that the failure is by no means a bad one. The assets of the firm and the private property of Mr. TINKHAM are ample to meet all liabilities of every description. It may take some little time to realize upon them; but let everybody exercise all the patience and the forbearance they can.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Quite a number of members of the State Legislature are in town from the country districts. We have had an opportunity of conversing with several. They speak of the suspension in a calm and temperate spirit, and are disposed to do all that is right under the circumstances. They feel that the business community are suffering very severely in consequence of the recent pressure, and they are also convinced that there will be much distress during the Winter, especially among the working and laboring classes, unless some aid shall be extended. And hence they are disposed to avert the calamity, if they possess the power. The suspension is regarded by them as a measure of necessity, and as intended and designed to protect, not only the employers and the employed, not only the capitalist who has invested his funds in workshops, manufactories and industrial establishments of various kinds, but the shareholds of operatives who depend for their daily bread and that of their families, on legitimate work and remunerative wages. It is quite probable that arrangements will be made that extravagancies have been indulged, and that the spirit of speculation has prevailed to a dangerous extent. But now is not the time to complain and find fault. The calamity of closed factories and unemployed workmen is upon us, and the remedy must be applied as speedily as possible, or misery will be carried into multitudes of human abodes, that have heretofore been the scenes of contentment and happiness. A sensible man, when he sees his property enveloped in flames, exerts himself to the utmost to extinguish the conflagration; and after having accomplished that important object, he endeavors not only to discover the causes, but to prevent a like calamity for the future. A somewhat similar policy should be pursued under parallel circumstances by the State Legislature. Let aid be afforded in a prompt and generous spirit, and then the errors of the past may be canvassed and discussed, and such measures be adopted as shall seem best suited to insure a resumption of specie payments at the earliest moment possible.

From the Madison, Wisconsin, Democrat.

For a week past, there has been unusual excitement among business men and capitalists in reference to the bills of Wisconsin banks, some few of which have suspended payment, while one or two others are expected to do so every day. The excitement has strengthened, upon the old and out-of-date supposition that our banks, like those of many other States, are permitted to issue bills, not only beyond their power to redeem with specie, but beyond the amount of their securities deposited with the Bank Comptroller. A little information on the subject, and insight into the bank system of the State, will satisfy all parties that there is nothing to fear—no trouble whatever to be apprehended—if the right policy is pursued. Our banking system was devised, seemingly, to withstand just such a money crisis as this, and to rise superior to just such a panic as is now anticipated. There is not a bank in the State, (not even excepting those that have momentarily suspended payment,) that has not its bills to the full extent of its issue, secured, dollar for dollar, by State stocks, reckoned at Eastern quotations of Saturday last. Our efficient Comptroller, Mr. DAWES, has so managed, in receiving stocks on deposit, that the lowest figures at which any State bills could sell, if their stocks were disposed of at auction, would be their par value; and that being the fact, there is no bank in the State that cannot redeem, in time, all the bills that it has put in circulation.

From the Chicago Circular of Swift & Co.

Eastern exchange is not to be had in large amounts at any price. The nominal quotation is 5 ⅌ cent. premium, which is the rate collected on collections payable with exchange, but bankers are not now remitting for any collections, and are holding the funds as a special deposit, subject to the order of the owners. Gold is very scarce, and sells at from 5 to 10 ⅌ cent. premium, at which there are few sellers. Currency is in fair supply, sufficient for all business purposes, but as many persons are drawing out their deposits and hoarding up the money, the supply will gradually diminish. New-England bank bills are not received on deposit by the banks to-day, neither are Virginia, Maryland or Pennsylvania. The bills of the Bank of Tippecanoe and Huntington County, Indiana, are thrown out in Indianapolis, and therefore not received here; in fact, bankers are quite at a loss to know what kind of money to take.

There has been a considerable run upon us to-day, owing chiefly to the failure of W. F. SWIFT & Co., produce dealers, who suspended some time ago, and parties saying SWIFT & Co. have failed, supposed it was ourselves, and have kept up a steady draw for several days past, which to-day showed itself in a heavy run, brought on by the suspension of E. I. TINKHAM in the morning.

From the Chicago Journal.

Yesterday we announced the suspension of E. I. TINKHAM & Co., and this morning the banking office of R. K. SWIFT & Co., did not open its doors. It is idle to speculate on the causes which have at last brought disaster upon us. Sufficient it is, that had not the East, upon whom we leaned first, gone by the board, we should have come out of the furnace unscathed. As it is, there is no panic—no feeling of distrust among our business men—but an abiding confidence that when the storm shall have passed, the West will be found in a better position than any other section, and that like the Young Giant that she is, take longer strides than ever in her onward march.

The excitement growing out of the suspension of the above-named banking firms, caused a slight run on most of the other City Banks and Banking Offices this morning, but no general alarm was felt by depositors, and all demands were promptly paid. There is no doubt that our principal banking houses are perfectly sound, but if a general run of depositors is made upon them, scarcely one of them could meet their demands. This every intelligent man knows. They loan on their deposits, and of course, cannot meet those deposits in full, without the payment of the loans predicated upon them. The loans are made on time, and hence it is apparent that time is required to meet the liabilities to depositors.

From the Boston Traveller.

We regret to announce the suspension of the extensive firm of Messrs. LAWRENCE, STORR & Co., Commission Merchants on Milk-street, who have, owing to the impossibility of raising money, been forced to yield to the pressure of the times. They are the agents of the Bay State Mills, Middlesex, Pemberton and New-England Worsted, and other Manufacturing Companies. It is hoped that arrangements will be made to continue the running of part if not the whole of the Mills. The progress of bank suspension seems to be arrested. There is no occasion for such suspension anywhere, as there is no demand for gold to go out of the country, and solvent banks can, under this circumstance, increase their discounts better while paying specie than when suspended. Gold will not go to the suspended districts, because with individuals, exchange and bills on the specie paying banks are more desirable than gold, and the suspended banks cannot obtain gold without paying the difference in value between it and their own paper.

It is to be hoped the Rhode Island banks will soon resume payment. They can gain nothing by suspension, nor can any of their manufacturers gain by it, even if thereby they should be able to obtain additional discounts, unless they are owing more than they have owed to them. The large Philadelphia and Western connections of the Rhode Island banks have embarrassed them, but their bills are well secured, and they will, without doubt, soon resume, as New-York and Boston will within a week be able to assist them. The much-abused Suffolk redemption system, and the same system sustained at New-York by the Metropolitan and American Exchange Banks, have been the pecuniary salvation of the country in this crisis.

From the Albany Journal.

Panic aggravates real evils and creates imaginary ones. Hundreds of people are now submitting to what they suppose necessary losses, in parting with their "broken" Bank bills. They have heard that such a Bank is "thrown out," or "discredited," and they jump at the conclusion that its bills are worthless or at any rate depreciated. Yet the truth is that there is hardly a "discredited" Bank in this State, whose bills are not this day intrinsically worth a hundred cents to the dollar. The *bills* are as good as ever they were, whatever may become of the Bank stock. On referring to the published statement of the securities deposited at the Bank Department, it will be seen that the Chemung County, Bank, for instance, had its $50,000 of notes in circulation secured by an equal amount of Bonds and Mortgages and State Stocks; that the Farmer's Bank of Saratoga had $2,000 more of securities on deposit than it had bills in circulation; that the Huguenot Bank had $104,000 of securities against only $102,000 of bills; that the bills of the Niagara River Bank were in like manner fully secured; that the Oliver Lee & Co. Bank had $105,000 in securities and only $69,000 in circulation; that the Ontario Bank had $20,000 in securities and only $17,000 in circulation; that the Canandaigua Bank and the Ontario Bank were in like manner secured dollar for dollar; and that the Medina Bank had but $51,000 of bills, and to secure their redemption $53,000 in Stocks and Bonds. So too the Rochester Sixpenny Savings Bank, over whose "failure" numerous depositors have lamented as a dead loss of all their money, is now announced to be able to pay every one of them the full amount of principal and interest due him.

Meeting of the Friends of the Erie Railroad.

There was a large meeting of the friends of the Erie Railroad at Clinton Hall, last evening, called by those who are deeply interested in its success for the purpose of devising and carrying out some means by which the monetary affairs of the road might be so far relieved as to save it from bankruptcy, and if possible enable the President to continue the unfinished improvements.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of SHEPARD KNAPP, for Chairman. CHAS. A. FROE was nominated for Secretary, but he was not present at the time. Mr. CONCKLIN was next nominated, but declined because he had some words to offer in debate. Mr. BROWN was next nominated, but declined on the ground that he was a Director. He was subsequently induced to accept.

The Chairman then said he had been connected with the Erie Railroad interest for many years and had never had a doubt of its productiveness; and he believed that now, if something could be done—if the vital spark could be kept alive, they would see its stock rise surprisingly in value. In conclusion he wished some of the gentlemen who had called the meeting would state its specific object.

Mr. LOMAS, a former President of the Road, came forward as one of the Committee appointed at the Broad-street meeting, to consult with the Directors, and report. Their report, which has been printed, he read again and enlarged upon it, and, in conclusion, urged upon the unprotected bondholders the great necessity of coming forward without delay and securing the proposed new loan. If they did not do so, there was, in his opinion, no hope. The statements showing the vitality of the Road and the regular yearly increase of its business, made at the Broad-street meeting, were reported, and apparently gave general satisfaction.

Mr. LAWRENCE, after an elaborate account of the way in which the road had been mismanaged, and the improvements inaugurated by the new management, [illegible]

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Ex-Alderman SANDS, of Brooklyn, wished to ask what the result would be if the $1,500,000 required to finish the Long Dock improvement could not be obtained.

Mr. MORGAN, the President of the road, replied that it would prevent a very large increase in the receipts of the Road, costs a large amount for violation of contracts, and operate in other ways to the very serious injury of the Road. While he was on the floor he spoke of having made an arrangement at Buffalo recently, by which the time of running, between here and that point, would be changed from 18 to 12 hours, with the exception of one train. One train would take some 19 hours, an arrangement which would materially decrease the expenses of the Road.

A gentleman asked with reference to the Chattel Mortgages, and whether, in case of failure, the Road would go into the hands of Mr. DAWES. He was answered that such would be the case, under the circumstances named.

Mr. WILLIAMS stated that he had been ordered by some European friends to inspect the road and report its condition. He had traveled over the entire road on foot, had inspected it thoroughly and had reported that under proper management it would pay a ten-per cent. dividend on $40,000,000. He believed such to be the fact now.

Mr. LAWRENCE offered a resolution to the effect that a Committee of 100 be requested to volunteer to take a book and solicit subscriptions to the stock.

The following gentlemen volunteered: Messrs. HILLIARD, CHENEY, MARRS, PURDOM, WEEKSHOP, U. J. SMITH, LAQUIER, TALLMAN, BILLINGHURST, DAVIS, JOHN SPRAGUE, Jr., G. W. STEUBENAVEN, D. A. SEARS, DEE ALONZO CORNELL, C. A. FROE, JAMES LEARCE, GEORGE BAKER, THOS. EMMANS, REUS, P. H. HOTZ, and DELAVERGNE.

They took the books and were requested to meet at the Wall street office at 12 M., to-day.

The meeting then adjourned.

The London Market.

Correspondence of the New-York Times.

Per Arabia.) LONDON, Friday, Sept. 18, 1857.

We have no marked change to report in the aspect of our Money Market. The demand for discount has been active, and, with a few exceptions, the rate has been fully 5½ ⅌ cent. on first-class bills. On the Stock Exchange money has been obtainable on Government Securities at 5@5½ ⅌ cent. There have been some large arrivals of Gold from Australia, but these have been nearly all bought for the Continent, and other arrivals now expected are likely to be purchased for the same quarter.

Our market for English Funds has been very insignificant under the influence of advices from India. Consols have receded a little. Our last quotations were 90¼@⅝ for money and 90⅝@¾ for the account. To-day they are 90@90¼ for money and 90¼@⅜ for the account.

The advices from New-York continue to depress American Securities, so that there has been little general business in these. The only exception are the shares of the Illinois Central Railroad Company, in which there have been very large transactions, at prices varying from 5 discount to 5½ premium. To-day they have changed hands at 4 and 3 premium. There have been transactions in the same Company's 7 ⅌ cent. Construction Bonds, at 81@81½@82 ex-coupon. Also in New-York Central 6 ⅌ cent. Bonds, at 77, and in the Shares at 74. Michigan Central 1869 Bonds, at 85, and Erie 2d Mortgage Bonds, at 73½. There are still some inquiries for Massachusetts and Maryland Sterling Bonds.

In the Manchester market there has been less business during the week, but higher prices for Yarn, in some cases ½d.@¼d. ⅌ ℔. have been obtained, corresponding to the advance in Cotton. There has been little done in Cloth, shippers being indisposed to operate at last week's prices. The Liverpool Cotton market is quiet but firm, and quotations almost ⅛d. higher. The sales for the week will amount to about 74,000 bales.

Under the influence of favorable weather for securing the Crops in the northern parts of our Island, the Corn markets have not been quite so buoyant. We quote American Wheat, select White, 44s.@45s., prime Red, 68s.@60s. ⅌ quarter. Prime brands of Flour are scarce here, and bring from 33s.@34s.; good, 31s.@32s. ⅌ bbl. Indian Corn—Mixed, 30s.; Yellow, 30s.; White, 40s. per 480 lbs. Linseed Cakes are very firm; oblong in bbls., £11; in bags, £10 10s. ⅌ ton. Cloverseed has increased in value 2s.@3s. ⅌ cwt., and if the quality of new American is good, might probably command 70s.@72s. ⅌ cwt.

In Rails there has scarcely any business been done, and quotations remain unchanged—47 5s. for cash, and £7 10s. six months' credit.

ROBT. BENSON & CO.

Review of the British Corn Trade, During the Week ending Sept. 14.

From the Mark-lane Express.

The past week, with a more continuous rain than fell in that which preceded it, has placed some quantity of corn in Scotland and the north of Ireland in jeopardy. It is also calculated to add to the bulk of diseased potatoes, generally. The late drouth, however, having gone deep into the soil, will effect a speedy drainage, and autumnal tillage and sowing are likely to be advanced, should it take up fine. The first effect of the report of a plentiful wheat harvest has passed over, and the tone of the markets throughout the kingdom has improved. An average advance of 2s.@3s. has been established since our last, and this in the face